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In Memory of

Nora Gardner

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Peace;

Mrs. Gardner,

I find writing in annuals one of the hardest things I've ever done, especially the ones that belong to those people that I am very fond of.

You are one of the few people that understand me and the things I say. You would never know what that means to me.

I just hope that when my days in your class are over you will still remember me and pray for me. I have learned many valuable things in my homemaking classes and FHA work; and I will never forget them.

Although we've always snapped at each other, I still think the world of you because of your frankness and friendliness.

Best of luck in the future to a woman who makes the most of life. Always remember the class of '70.

Best wishes,
Sue Austin

Nora Gardner

Bison 1970

Floyd County
High School
Floyd, Virginia
Volume 8

The morning sun spread a pink haze over the grounds of Floyd County High School. The students found happiness and peace within the security of knowledge.

The freedoms given at FCHS formed peace. Participating in classroom activities, striving to achieve personal goals, and the flexibility of working together gave a firm foundation for strong young people.

Floyd County High possessed a paternal personality. In the difficult situations students encountered, guidance, hope and a solution could be obtained from the devoted and concerned faculty and administration.

The understanding these young people found created a delightful contentment and formed a solid relationship among students and teachers.

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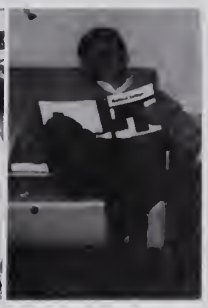
Individuality, Understanding, And United Students Form The Nucleus of Peace At FCHS



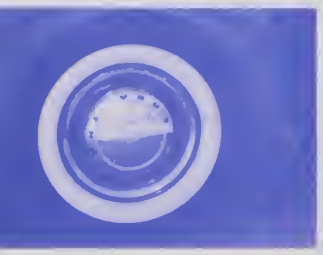
Floyd County High School Students Tell It How It Is In 1970

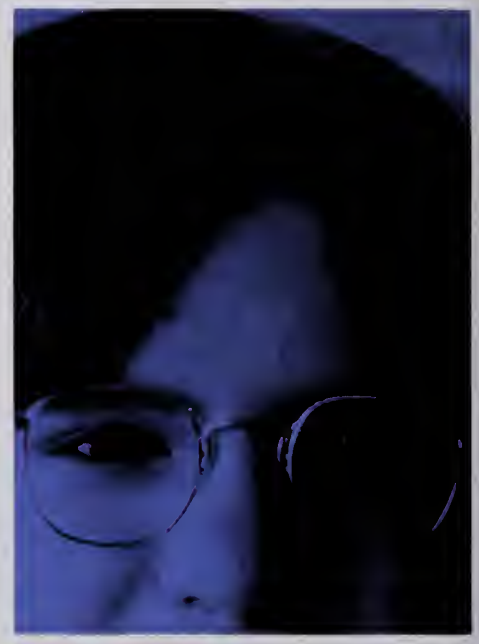
Fads in 1970 underwent a big change.

In the clothing department, sashes, long and wide ties, maxi coats, mini skirts, and vests were commonly seen. Hair was the essential part of the mod outfit. Beards, wigs, and long hair on boys and girls characterized the 1970 look. The Afro, or natural, look was popular with the FCHS Negro.

In music, CTA, Led Zeppelin, Tom Jones, Three Dog Night, Blue Cheer, Jackson Five, and Jimi Hendrix entertained FCHS students. The local favorite, The Electric Theater, also had a rise in popularity. Peace symbols, black arm bands, head strings worn Indian style and chains completed the assessories for 1970.

Basically the fad in 1970, carried over from 1969, was to be individual in everything. Students expressed their inside feelings as they did their own thing.





Academics

An armful of textbooks, cluttered papers tied up with a string, and bookbags overflowing with the daily necessities for school characterized the average FCHS teacher.

Teaching at FCHS was a pleasure. The individual freedoms given to the students at FCHS released the teachers from being "on duty" during lunch hours and between class changes. A teacher's lounge was provided for relaxation during the short period of time a teacher was without a class to teach. The teachers at FCHS were the key to the success of the students. An individual concern and much patience enabled students to achieve the highest goals. The staff of 44 teachers guided nearly 900 students through the year of 1969–70 that proved to be profitable for each student.

The understanding and genuine interest the administrative staff gave to the students formed peace.

Mrs. Lorice O'Connor carries on duties in the main office as school receptionist and bookkeeper.

Mrs. Iris Poff as secretary to the principal keeps attendance records for the nearly 900 students at FCHS.

Mrs. Iris Poff
Secretary to the Principal

Mrs. Lorice O'Connor
School Receptionist
and Bookkeeper

Principal Ray Hollandsworth directs Mrs. Poff in constructing an important business letter concerning the educational processes at FCHS.

Ray L. Hollandsworth
B.S., M.S. Virginia
Polytechnic Institute
Principal

Robert E. Peak
B.S., M.Ed. Virginia
Polytechnic Institute
Assistant Principal

The administration at FCHS consisted of two principals and the school board consisting of eight members. The administration kept FCHS on a smooth-running schedule, supplied the school with all needed equipment and gave the needed assistance for providing new additions to FCHS.

Mr. Hollandsworth examines a recent issue of an educators guide—an important resource in directing institutes of modern education.

School board members take time out of their regular monthly meeting for a picture.

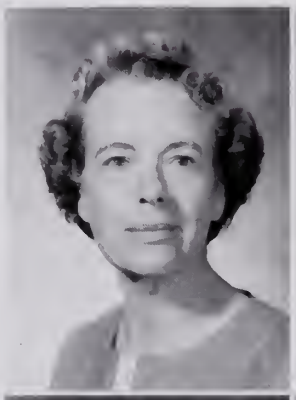
A familiar sight is recreated every morning when Mr. Peak accurately sets the clock in the main office.

From Subjunctive Mood To Shakespear Students Face An Interesting And Enjoyable Five - Year Course

The English teachers composed the largest number to teachers in the same field of study of Floyd County High School. Educational television added quite alot of variety to the schedules of English study. Recordings and audio visual aids gave additional knowledge.

English consisted of grammar, poetry, and analyzing literature, and the English language history. English courses develop a student in many ways.

One of the English classes at FCHS are experimenting with panel discussions. This enables students to practice using good grammar and to effectively express their ideas.



Annie Catherine Dobyns
B.A. Latin I. and II.
English I.
Emory and Henry College
University of Virginia
Creative Writing Folder

Judy L. Eames
B.S. English and French, Radford College
M.S. English, Washington and Lee
Jr. Class Sponsor
Highland Scops Sponsor

Donald L. Flick
B.S. English I. and II.
East Tennessee State University
Head Basketball Coach
Head Golf Coach
J.V. Football Coach
Varsity Club Sponsor

Linda S. Ford
B.S. English and Speech
Radford College
One-Act Play

Susan C. Heuss
B.A. English
Madison College
Forensics

Thelma T. Houchins
B.S. English
Radford College
Co-Sponsor of TWC

Elizabeth S. Hugate
B.S. English
Radford College
Yearbook Sponsor
Junior Class Sponsor

Joyce B. Pugh
B.S. Reading
Radford College

Nancy L. Slusher
B.A. Radford College
M.A. University of Virginia
English and French
Journalism
County Crier Sponsor
Quill and Scroll Sponsor

Mathematics Extends The Mind In Geometry, Algebra, And Advanced Math

Virginia E. Altizer
B.S. Radford College
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry
10th Grade Sponsor
Donna M. O'Halloran
B.S. Madison College
Radford College
Algebra I, Geometry
Eighth Grade Sponsor

Susan S. Maxson
B.A. Emory and Henry College
Math II, Algebra I
Ninth Grade Sponsor
William L. Maxson
B.A. Emory and Henry College
M.S. University of Tennessee
Geometry
Hi-Y

Janet C. Peak
B.A. King College
M. Ed. VPI
Math I, Pre-Algebra
Beta Club

The mathematics department guided its students on an adventurous journey through a fascinating world of logarithms, matrices, theorems, and graphs. Stressing the importance of mathematics in the affairs of everyday living, instructors provided students with a wide range of activities that served to prepare them for the challenging affairs of the years to come.

Offered on a diverse level, courses consisted of Math I and II, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I. and II, Geometry, and Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry. Pre-Algebra, a recent addition to the curriculum, is offered as a preparatory course for students planning to enroll in Algebra I.

Math I students prepare a graft for understanding the areas of circles in the drawing illustrated on the board.

Science Teachers Reveal Mysteries Of The Universe To Students Of Science Courses

The FCHS Science Department was equipped with the finest and most modern scientific development.

Science I. and II offered biology on an elementary scale. These enabled eighth and ninth graders who did not have a good foundation to begin advanced courses to study before taking the harder courses.

The department offered biology, chemistry, physics, and anatomy for students on the academic schedule.

Freeda H. Rorror
B.S. Radford College
M.S. Radford College
SCA sponsor
Biology

Imogene C. Rutrough
Madison College
Junior Class Sponsor
Science Fair Chairman
Science I and II

Max Thomas
William and Mary
Roanoke College
Science Club
Physics, chemistry, and anatomy

Alta Turman
Radford College
F.T.A.
Science I and II

M. Hodges, G. Shelton, R. Slusher, and V. Conner perform an experiment in chemistry during their 8th grade Science Class.

V. Gardner, W. Starkey, B. Dalton, and R. Bond prepare an experiment with chemicals.

Vigorous Exercises And Sport Competitions Distinguish Physical Education Courses

Worley S. Bishop, Jr.
B.S. Tusculum College
M.S. Arizona State University
Lincoln Memorial University
Health and P. Ed
8th Grade football Coach
J.V. Football
Varsity Baseball
Safety Patrol
Billy L. Clear
B.A. Ferrum Junior College
Emory and Henry College
P. Ed. Drivers Training
Ellis L. Enoch
A.B. Fairmont State College
Drivers Training
9th Grade Sponsor

Donna E. Merkt
B.S. Radford College
Health and P. Ed.
Girls Intramurals
Julie D. Ross
B.A. Recreation
Foothill Jr. College
San Francisco State College
Health and Physical Education
Drivers Training
Girls Intramurals

Mrs. J. Ross and Mr. E. Enoch teach driver's training education behind the wheel. Fourteen hours required gives a completed course in this training.

Physical Education was offered only to students in eighth and ninth and tenth grades. Modern dancing, volleyball, baseball, and basketball highlighted the sports played in phys. ed. classes.

Mrs. J. Ross smiles as camera lens catch her in the act of refereeing in a basketball game.

Typing, Bookkeeping And Shorthand Supply Business Students With Knowledge For A Career In This Field

Mary L. Hardie
B.S. Radford College
Typing I
Record Keeping
Magazine Campaign

Rowena A. Hollandsworth
B.S. Radford College
General Business
Typing II
Office Practice
Jr. Tri Hi Y Sponsor

Nancy L. Slusher
B.S. Radford College
M.E. V.P.I.
Bookkeeping
General Business
Personal Use Typing
F.B.L.A. Sponsor

Ruth A. Slusher
B.S. Radford College
Business Math
Personal Use Typing
Shorthand I and II
Senior Class Sponsor

Comprehensive and meaningful drills prepare the individual business student for a vivid understanding of future tasks in the business world.

Boys and girls combined their skills of typing, record keeping, and general business to broaden their scope of applicable knowledge.

Mrs. Hardie looks on as N. Agee and B. Bolt learn the duties of the Business Department.

Prospective secretary, Sandra Hale, performs duties with mimeograph machine that will prepare her for the future.

Liberal Arts Adds Variety To Curriculum At FCHS

Band, choral and art are three of the elective courses offered students at FCHS.

The creative arts department emphasizes the language of expression with each person having something personal to say and each expressing himself differently.

Mrs. Sitz and N. Shankle practice for Spring Concert.

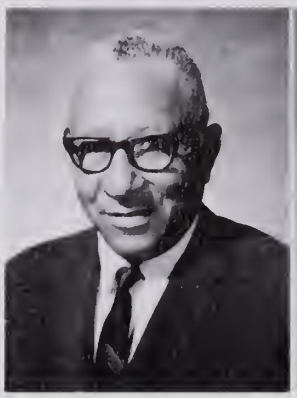
Basic Art Students with Miss Vaughn E. Aldridge, G. Hale and C. Conner

Mrs. Mary Y. Murrie
B.S., Madison College
Librarian
Library Aides

Mrs. Bonnie C. Sitz
B.A., B.S.,
Radford College
Music
Advanced Choir
Elementary Choir Music

Emma Catherine Vaughn
B.S., Radford College
Art
Cheerleaders

Social Studies Take Students Around The World



Walker E. Campbell
B.S. Virginia State College
U.S. History
World Geography
School Bus Patrol

John D. Harman
B.S. Bridgewarer College
M.S. Radford College
Va. & U.S. Government
Va. & U.S. History
World History

Mary L. Jarratt
B.S. Radford College
Va. & U.S. History
Va. & U.S. Government
Senior Tri-Hi-Y

Rudolph R. Marshall
Emory & Henry B.A.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute M.S.
University of Virginia
World History, Va.
U.S. History
Va. & U.S. Government
Economics
Debate Team

A wide range of Social Studies courses are offered at FCHS. They include World History, Civics, Government, Virginia and United States History, Geography, and Economics.

Besides regular textbook work, history classes follow the course of politics and participate in debates and discussions.

Audio-Visual Aids used are: transparencies, World Week, ETV, and magazines. These helped students get a more modern look at happenings not only in the state and nation but all over the world. Among the most eventful things happening in the class were the mock elections held this year.

These classes helped students learn about past events and also to become better citizens.

L. Yopp gives facts as J. Dalton takes down notes for the rebuttal speech in a Government debate.

E. Sowers and V. Poage lead a panel discussion of impeachment of officials in Government class.

Lillian B. Cockram
B.S. M. Ed.
Bridgewater College
Madison College
Radford College
V.P.I. College
Home Economics
Young Homemakers of America
F.H.A.

Nora Gardner
B.S. Radford College
Homemaking
F.H.A.
Young Homemakers of Va.

Vocational Courses Prepare Students For The Various Tasks Of Everyday Life

The Vocational Department at FCHS consisted of three divisions: Industrial Arts, Home Economics, and Agriculture. These classes prepared students to use the techniques introduced to improve their skill. These courses gave the student an opportunity to use creative abilities to form useful and essential things for everyday life.

Industrial Arts, open to boys in all grades, provided instruction and tools for making objects from wood and metal materials. Home Economics offered training in personal development, interior decorating, home management, nutrition, infant care, and fashion design. Agriculture students were taught the scientific approach to farming. Contests, conservation, and a general educational background for the prosperous farmer were among the activities of this course.

Lonnie J. Keith
B.S. V.P.I.
Agriculture
F.F.A. K.V.G.

Leonard C. Rorrer
B.S. V.P.I.
M.S. Radford College
Industrial Arts
Photography

H.P. Jennings
B.S. M.Ed. V.P.I.
Agricultural
K.V.G. F.F.A.

900 FCH Student's Keep Guidance Counselors Busy

Records, pamphlets, books, Mrs. Albert and Mr. Mannon made up the heart of the guidance department.

The guidance department was the central department where students could get sound advice and much needed college information, help on personal problems, and scheduling of classes. An attempt was made to guide the 900 students of FCHS to achieve the goals that were important for the individual's future.

Nola S. Albert
B.S. Radford College
M.S. VPI
Guidance Counselor

C.E. Mannon
A.A. Freed-Hardeman College
B.S. VPI
M.A. East Carolina University
Guidance Counselor
SCA Sponsor

Mr. Mannon studies a chart for instructing students for scholarships.

Velva Spence is counseled on class schedules.

Classes

Classes were filled with the eager 900 students enrolled in FCHS. Class work was expanded through regular viewing of educational television. Special magazines assisted social studies students, math instructors took courses enabling them to teach new techniques, and courses in liberal arts were extended to produce plays, musical concerts, and publications.

The students at FCHS were given as much freedom as possible. Debating and learning to respect other's opinions formed a peaceful relationship between teachers and students. Classes at FCHS were an enjoyable facet of learning and the knowledge and insight gained formed the path the students traveled during the years.

In the fall of 1965, two hundred five eighth graders gathered in the space designated in the hugh gymnasium of Floyd County High School. Teachers led the small, timid students to homerooms for schedules and instructions to follow during their first day of high school. As eighth graders, the class of 1970 accepted more responsibility, created new ideas, and worked together to achieve their goals at FCHS.

A few of those goals were reached during the class of 1970's freshmen year. One freshmen secured a seat in the District Forensic Team. Freshmen boys took important roles in all sport activities and three girls became part of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad.

The sophomore year proved to be another year of success. Several sophomore boys were accepted to play Varsity Football. One girl represented the class as the only Varsity Cheerleader from the sophomore class. One boy took part in State competition in track, which was an unusual honor for a sophomore. Two class members retained finalist positions in the VFW Speaking Contest, three girls became yearbook staff members, and one girl was accepted for the majorette team.

The Junior year was an especially rewarding year. Thirty-six students were tapped into the Beta Club. Five Juniors from the three publication staffs represented FCHS at SIPA. Two Juniors represented the school at All-State Chorus. Early in the spring, Junior officers and Miss Ruth Ann Slusher made prom arrangements. In May, the entire class took part in transforming the cafeteria into "Three Coins in a Fountain."

The Senior year climaxed the career of 129 students in high school. Five more seniors were tapped into the Beta Club. Senior privileges, made possible by Mr. Hollandsworth and Senior officers acting as representatives of class opinions, proved to be just one more big accomplishment of the complete union and ability to work together of the Class of 1970.

The history of the class of 1970 was the reward for the many hours spent planning, studying, and creating. The one-hundred twenty nine members, composing a minority of the student body, were proud to be a part of the successful Class of 1970.

Front Row: R. Pauley, President; M. Slusher, Vice President; J. Nixon, Secretary; M. Lee, Reporter; K. Gearheart, Treasurer. Second Row: J. Harman, R. Marshall, R. Slusher, Head Sponsor; N. Slusher.

128 Seniors Take Last Step

Phyllis Jean Akers

Elizabeth Ann Alderman

Akers, Phyllis Jean: FHA 1-5; Library Club 4,5; NYC 4,5.
Alderman, Elizabeth Ann: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; FHA 2; Homecoming Court 4.

Judy Elaine Alderman

Wanda Sue Alderman

Seniors Are Intrigued

Earl Wayne Aldridge

Alderman, Judy Elaine: FHA 5. Alderman, Wanda Sue: Jr. Tri-H-Y Parliamentarian 5. Aldridge, Earl Wayne: Basketball 1-3; Football 1, Tennis 2,3,5; Varsity Club 3-5; Secretary 4; Pep Club 2; SCA 2; Hi-Y 3-5; Bus Driver 4,5; Yearbook Staff 5; Junior Class Treasurer. Aldridge, James Lowell: Tennis 2-4; Track 4; SCA 5; Hi-Y 5.

James Lowell Aldridge

Sue Ellen Austin

Winfred Michele Beale

Kenneth Elwood Beaver

Shirley Susanne Beckner

Austin, Sue Ellen: FHA 1-5; Recreation Leader 3, Pianist 5; Pep Club 2,3; Cheerleader 2-4; Girl's State 4; Typing Award 4; FBLA 4,5; Regional President 5; Beta Club 4,5. Beale, Winfred Michele: Football 1-5; Baseball Manager 1; Basketball Manager 2,3; Varsity Club 4,5; Treasurer 5, Science Club 2-5; Treasurer 4; President 5; Science Fair 2-4; Track 2-4; Graduation Marshal 4; SIPA 4; Boy's State 4; SCA Treasurer 5. Beaver, Kenneth Elwood: FFA 1,2,4,5. Beckner, Shirley Susanne: FHA 1-5; Pep Club 3; Library Club 5.

Beckner, Wanda Carolyn: FHA 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; Library Club 5. Belcher, Glinda Paulette: FHA 3-5; Library Club 3,4. Belcher, Lester Dale: FFA 1-5; KVG 1-5; FFA Treasurer 3. Belcher, Michael Wayne: FFA 1-5; KVG 2-5; Beta Club 4,5; FTA 5. Blackwell, Carolyn Gayle: FHA 1-3; Historian 3; FTA 3-5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Yearbook Staff 2-5; Associate Editor 5; One Act Play 5. Bond, Roger Dale: Band 1-3; Basketball 2; Science Club 2-5; Science Fair Winner 2; Beta Club 4,5; Basketball Manager 4, Quill and Scroll 5; Crier Staff 5; Baseball 5. Boothe, Mary Linda: NYC 3-5. Boothe, Sylvia Jean: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Pep Club 2; Debate 2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; FTA 4,5; Graduation Marshal 4; Beta Club 4,5; Secretary 5; Glee Club 4,5. Boyd, Brenda Lois: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; FHA 1-5; Cheerleader 2; Co-Captain 2; Pep Club 2,3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; FBLA 4,5. Boyd, Danny Washington: Football 1-3; FFA 2-5; Basketball 2; Track 2,3; KVG 4,5.

Wanda Carolyn Beckner
Lester Dale Belcher

Glinda Paulette Belcher
Michael Wayne Belcher

Seniors Enjoy Last Part Of School As Caps And Gowns Arrive

Carolyn Gayle Blackwell
Roger Dale Bond
Mary Linda Boothe

Sylvia Jean Boothe
Brenda Lois Boyd
Danny Washington Boyd

A Selected Few Seniors Take Tests To Measure Dexterity

Hazel Renay Boyd
Beverly Carol Cockram

Stewart Lee Childress
Ireta Quesenberry Cockram

Boyd, Hazel Renay: FHA 3; NYC 3. Childress, Stewart Lee: Chess Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Y 5; Basketball 5. Cockram, Beverly Carol: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3; FHA 3-5; Chaplain 5; FTA 4; Beta Club 4,5. Cockram, Ireta Quesenberry. Conner, Calvin Ray; FFA 1-5; Varsity Club 4,5; Football 1-4; Tennis 2; Homecoming Escort 1; Bus Driver 4,5. Conner, Deborah Kaye: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; FHA 1-5; FBLA 4; Historian 4. Conner, Michael Allen: Conner, Mary Ann: Pep Club 3, FHA 4,5. Conner Modjorie Lou.

Andy Roland Conner
Calvin Ray Conner
Deborah Kaye Conner

Mary Ann Conner
Michael Allen Conner
Modjorie Lou Conner

Benny Thornton Cox
James Heath Dalton, Jr.
Connie Lynn DeHart

Moyer Turner DeHart, Jr.
Mary Alice Dulaney
Maurice Carney Epperly

Sandra Lee Epperly
Anthony Vaughn Gallimore
Michael Lane Gallimore

Cox, Benny Thornton: FFA 1-5. Dalton, James Heath, Jr.: Basketball 1-5; Track 2-4; Band 1-4; Pep Club 2,3; Hi-Y 4,5; Beta Club 4,5; President 5; Varsity Club 4,5; SCA 1; Forensics Winner 2,3; Quill and Scroll 5; Voice of Democracy Award 4; NCET Award 4. DeHart, Connie Lynn: Science Club 1,2; Debate Team 1-5; Band 1-5; Tri-Hi-Y 3-5; Historian 4; Vice President 5; Beta Club 4,5; FTA 4,5; Quill and Scroll 5. DeHart, Moyer Turner: FFA 1-5. Dulaney, Mary Alice: Science Club 1-3; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; FBLA 5; Beta Club 4,5; FBLA Vice President 5; Regional Secretary 5. Epperly, Maurice Carney: Library Club 2-4; Pep Club 2,3; Epperly, Sandra Lee: FHA 1,3,5; Safty Patrol 2,3; Yearbook Staff 3, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4; Library Club 4,5. Gallimore, Michael Lane: FFA 1-5; Reporter 3; Secretary 4; KVG 2-5; Gallimore, Anthony Vaughn: Band 1-5.

Head Sponsor, Miss R.A. Slusher admires class rings belonging to J. Nixon, J. Moles, and S. Moran.

JoAnn Gearheart
Sandra Mae Gibson

Kathryn Sue Gearheart
Carolyn Jewell Goad

Gearheart, JoAnn: FHA 2-5; Historian 5; NYC 4, FBLA 4, Library Club 5. Gearheart, Kathryn Sue: 1,3,4,5; Parliamentarian 4; President 5; Federation Secretary 5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; President 2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Reporter 4, Beta Club 4,5; FBLA 5; SCA 5; Senior Class Reporter. Gibson, Sandra Mae: Pep Club 2,3; FTA 3-5; Beta Club 4,5; FHA 5; NYC 5. Goad, Carolyn Jewell: Pep Club 2; FHA 2,3,5; NYC 3-5.

Senior Class Choses Brenda Hylton And Cynthia Ingram For Honor of Christmas Madonna And Angel

Mr. J. Harman confers with government students R. Slusher, R. Kesler, D. Boyd, and E. Aldridge about rules for eating in his classes.

Larry Evan Goad
Thomas Anthony Grace
Westley Rayford Grant

Anita Dianne Griffith
Sandra Kay Hale
Linda Sue Harris

Debra Leigh High
Henry Allen Hill
Sandra Sue Hollandsworth

Goad, Larry Evan: Science Fair Winner 1; Basketball 1; Captain 1; SCA 4; FFA 2-4; Vice President 4; Track 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Hi-Y 5. Grace, Thomas Anthony: Grant, Westley Rayford: Griffith, Anita Dianne: Band 1-5; Band Council 3; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Chaplain 2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Vice President 4; President 5; Pep Club 2; Debate 2,3. Hale, Sandra Kay: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Pep Club 2,3; Yearbook Staff 3-5; Homecoming Attendant 1; Class Secretary 1; SCA 5. Harris, Linda Sue: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; FHA 1,2; SCA 3; Beta Club 4,5; FBLA 5. High, Debra Leigh: FHA 1,3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3-5; Band 1-5; Yearbook Staff 5. Hill, Henry Allen: FFA 1-5; KVG 3-5. Hollandsworth, Sandra Sue: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3; FTA 3-5; Graduation Marshal 4; Crier Staff 4,5; SCA 4,5; Homecoming Attendant 5; Snow Queen 5. Horton, Larry David: Band 1-5; Hi-Y 4,5; FTA 4; Football Manager 1; Football 3; Basketball 2.

Larry David Horton

Roger Dale Houchins
Joseph Morris Howery

Dan Clayton Hubbard
Wanda Jean Huff

Government Is A New Experience

R. Reed, K. Quesenberry, C. DeHart, D. High, and P. Talley exchange treasured senior pictures.

Houchins, Roger Dale: Howery, Joseph Morris: Basketball 1; Football 1; SCA 1; Pep Club 2; Hi-Y 4,5; Band 1-3; SCA Vice President 4; Graduation Marshal 4; Homecoming escort 5. Hubbard, Dan Clayton: FFA 1-5; Bus Driver 4,5; Beta Club 4,5. Huff, Wanda Jean: FHA 1,2,4,5; FBLA 3; Homecoming Attendant 5; Snow Queen Attendant 5.

Audrey Lamyra Hylton
Carolyn Sue Hylton

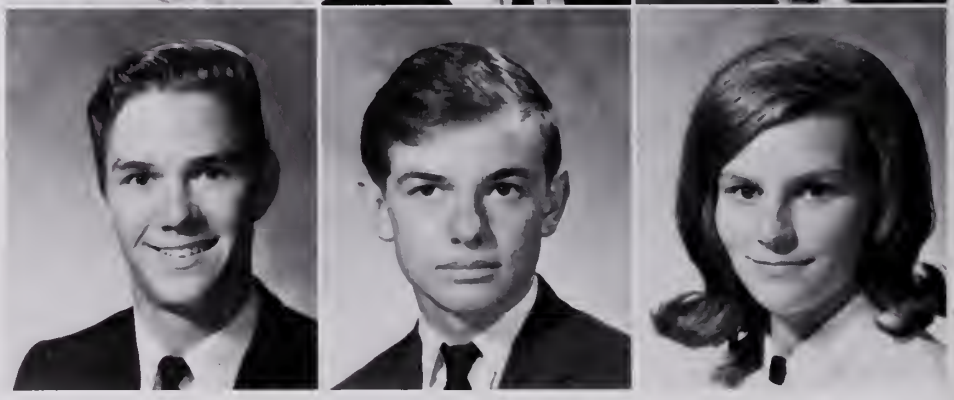
Brenda Gail Hylton
Roseanna Gail Hylton

Hylton, Audrey Lamyra: Glee Club 1-3; Library Club 2-4; Crier Staff 4. Hylton, Brenda Gail: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Science Club 3-5; All State Chorus 3; Glee Club 2-5; All District Chorus 5; Beta Club 4,5; Reporter 5; Madonna 5. Hylton, Carolyn Sue: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3-5; Band 1-4; Pep Club 2; FBLA 4,5; Library Club 5; Science Fair 3. Hylton, Roseanna Gail: FHA 1-5; Parliamentarian 3; Reporter 5; FBLA 3; Crier Staff 4,5; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Beta Club 4,5; SIPA 4. Ingram, Cynthia Marie: FTA 3-5; Secretary Treasurer 5; Pep Club 3; Graduation Marshal 4; Madonna Candidate 5; Angel 5. Janney, Larry Alan: Debate 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Pep Club 2; Varsity Club 5; Hi-Y 5; Tennis 4,5. Keith, Larry Dean: FFA 1-5; KVG 2-5. Kesler, Rodney Lynn: Lampey, James Robert: NYC 4,5; Beta Club 4,5; Bus Driver 5. Lane, Carolyn Sue: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; FHA 1,5; Pep Club 2; Beta Club 4,5; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Magazine Staff 4,5.

Roger Pauley Elected President of Seniors

Cynthia Marie Ingram
Larry Alan Janney
Larry Dean Keith

Rodney Lynn Kesler
James Robert Lampey
Carolyn Sue Lane



Kerry Clay Lawrence
Charles Michael Lee
Michael Lynn Linkous

Lawrence, Kerry Clay: FHA 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3,5; Pep Club 2; Cheerleader 2; FTA 3; FBLA 4,5; Glee Club 3-5; SIPA 4; Yearbook Staff 3-5; Editor 5. Lee, Charles Michael: Basketball 1; Pep Club 2; Hi-Y 3-5; Band 1-3; SCA 1; Class Treasurer 2; Graduation Marshal 4; Class Treasurer 5; Beta Club 4,5; NMTA 4. Linkous, Michael Lynn: Pep Club 3, Football 1,2; Track 2; Basketball 2; Band 1-3. Mabery, Shirley Mae: FHA 1,2,4,5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Historian 2. Mannon, Lester Elgin: Hi-Y 3-5; Football 3-5; Captain 5; Basketball 3-5; Captain 5; Track 3-5; Varsity Club 3-5; Hi-Y Secretary 3; Class President 4; All District Football 4. Marshall, Kenneth Ray: Football 1-5; Baseball 2-5; Basketball 2; Pep Club 3; Varsity Club 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5. Marshall, Larry Walter: Football 1; FFA 2-4.

Shirley Mae Mabery
Lester Elgin Mannon
Kenneth Ray Marshall

E. Aldridge and J. Quesenberry stop to smile for the camera while loafing during study hall.

Senior Officers Work Hard To Secure More Rights For The Class of '70

Larry Walter Marshall

Meador, Alice Faye: FHA 1; Pep Club 2; Library Club 3-5; NYC 4; FBLA 5; NYC Treasurer 4. Moles, Janie Lynn: Science Club 1-3; Bible Club 1-3; Cheerleader 2,3; One Act Play 4; Debate Team 4,5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; FTA 4,5; Yearbook Staff 5. Moran, Stanley Wayne: Basketball 1; Band 1,2; SCA 1,3,5; Varsity Club 3-5; Beta Club 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5; Chaplain 4; Vice President 5; Tennis 2-5; Pep Club 2. Myers, Larry Eton: FFA 1,2,4; J.V. Football 2; Baseball 2; Football Manager 4; Varsity Club 4. Nixon, Judy Lynn: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1; FHA 2; Pep Club 2,3; Beta Club 4,5; Snow Queen Attendant 4; FBLA 4,5; President 5; Class Secretary 5. Ousley, Bobby Alton: FFA 1; NYC 3-5; Beta Club 4,5.

Seniors Begin To Plan The

Senior class officers M. Lee, M. Slusher, K. Gearheart, J. Nixon, and R. Pauley discuss plans for the Senior Dance with Mr. Hollandsworth.

Alice Faye Meador
Janie Lynn Moles
Stanley Wayne Moran
Larry Eton Myers
Judy Lynn Nixon

Bobby Alton Ousley
Roger Dale Pauley
Danny Lee Phillips
Alta Lovanne Poage
Cathy Lynn Poff

Senior Dance Early In February

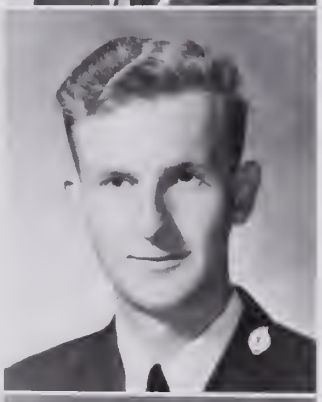
Joseph Iray Porter

Carolyn Quesenberry Pratt

Pauley, Roger Dale: Basketball 1; Band 1,2; SCA 2; Hi-Y 3,5; Graduation Marshal 4; Class President 5. Phillips, Danny Lee: SCA 2; Track 3-5; Varsity Club 4,5. Poage, Alta Lovanne: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Vice President 2; Forensics 1-5; Glee Club 2-5; Pep Club 2; FTA 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3-5; Reporter 3; Treasurer 5; Girls State 4; All District Chorus 3-5; All State Chorus 4; Quill and Scroll 5; Treasurer 5; Beta Club 4,5; Vice President 5; Crier Staff 5; Madonna Candidate 5. Poff, Cathy Lynn: FHA 1; Pep Club 3; Magazine Staff 3-5; Editor 5; SIPA 4; Alternate Cheerleader 4; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Vice President 5; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 5. Porter, Joseph Iray: Science Fair Winner 1; Varsity Club 4,5; FFA 3; Track 2-5. Pratt, Carolyn Quesenberry: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; FHA 2-5; Pianist 2; Vice President 4; Science Fair 2; Beta Club 4,5; FBLA 5.

Miss Ruth Ann Slusher Serves As Head Sponsor For The Senior Class Of 1970

Donnie Leon Pratt
Anthony Ray Quesenberry
Carolyn Kaye Quesenberry



James Dale Quesenberry
James Harold Quesenberry, Jr.

Pratt, Donnie Leon: FFA 1-5; Vice President 3; FFA Federation Secretary 3; Star State Farmer 4; Beta Club 4,5. Quesenberry, Anthony Ray: FFA 1,4; Bus Patrol 2; KVG 3,4; NYC 4. Quesenberry, Carolyn Kaye: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; FHA 1; Pep Club 2,3; FTA 3-5; SCA 4; Beta Club 4,5; Class Treasurer 1; Snow Queen Attendant 4; Graduation Marshal 4. Quesenberry, James Dale: FFA 1-5. Quesenberry, James Harold, Jr.: Glee Club 1-5; All District Chorus 3-5; All State Chorus 4; Basketball 2; Track 2; Varsity Club 3. Quesenberry, Joe Dylie: Homecoming Court 2,4; NYC 4; Crier Staff 4; Associate Editor 4. Quesenberry, Joseph Wayne: Football 1-5; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; FFA 2,3; All District Football 4; Track 3,4; Varsity Club 4,5; President 5; Hi-Y 4. Quesenberry, Juanita Fay: FBLA 3; Beta Club 4,5.

Joe Dylie Quesenberry
Joseph Wayne Quesenberry
Juanita Fay Quesenberry

Toney Boyd
Quesenberry
Patricia Ann Reed

Ruby Pratt Reed
Wanda Carlene
Roberson

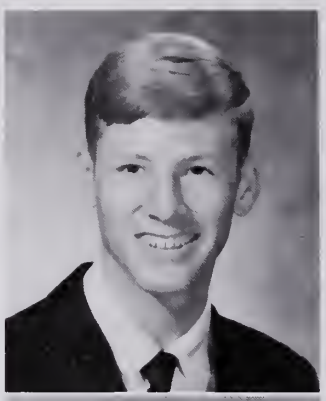
Quesenberry, Toney Boyd: Basketball 1-5; Captain 5; Captain 3; Football 1-3; Track 2,5; Hi-Y 3; SCA President 5; Varsity Club 3-5; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; SCA Treasurer 3. Reed, Patricia Ann: Science Club 1; FHA 2,5; Treasurer 4,5; Library Club 3-5; President 5; Beta Club 5. Reed, Ruby Pratt: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Treasurer 2; Class Vice President 2; Pep Club 2,3; Homecoming Court 1-5; Queen 5; Class Secretary 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3; FBLA 4,5; Yearbook Staff 5. Roberson, Wanda Carlene: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3-5; Class Secretary 4; Graduation Marshal 4; President of District Tri-Hi-Y; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y Historian 5; One Act Play 5. Rumburg, Deborah White: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Library Club 3-5; Historian 5; NYC 4,5; Reporter 5; Pep Club 2. Shelor, Roger Meyer: Science Club 1-4; Science Fair Winner 2; Debate 4,5; Magazine Staff 3,4; SIPA 4; Forensics 4,5. Shortt, Gene Dale: Basketball 1-3; Band 1,2; Pep Club 3. Slaughter, Tommy Loman: Science Club 1,4; Hi-Y 2-5; Chaplain 4; Library Club 3-5; Vice President 5; Football 3; Science Fair 2; FFA 4; KVG 4. Slusher, Freeman Maurice, Jr.: FFA 1-5; SCA 1; FTA 4,5; President 5; Beta Club 4,5. Slusher, Michael Dean: Band 1-5; Glee Club 2; Track 2; Pep Club 2,3; FTA 4,5; Vice President 5; SCA 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Band Council President 5; Drum Corps Captain 4,5; Vice President Class 5.

129 Seniors Start In Fall Of 1969

Deborah White Rumburg
Roger Meyer Shelor
Gene Dale Shortt

Tommy Loman Slaughter
Freeman Maurice Slusher, Jr.
Michael Dean Slusher

Richard Lynn Slusher



Allen Dwight Smith

Ellen Muncy Sowers

G. Weddle and T. Slaughter prepare H. Hill for an upcoming pep rally.

George Curtis Spangler, Jr.

Larry Dale Spangler

Slusher, Richard Lynn: Football 1,5; Baseball 2-5; Basketball 1-5; Band 1-5; Vice President Class 1; Science Fair 1; Hi-Y 2-5; Treasurer 3; President 4,5; Pep Club 2,3; Beta Club 4,5; Varsity Club 4,5. Smith, Allen Dwight: FFA 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Track 2,3; Class Treasurer 4; Most Valuable Player 4; Best Offensive Back 4; All District Football 4; Varsity Club 4,5; NYC 4,5; Vice President 5; Upward Bound 4. Sowers, Ellen Muncy: Spangler, George Curtis, Jr. FFA 1,2,4,5; Baseball 2; Tennis 2. Spangler, Larry Dale: FFA 1,4; Library Club 4,5; Football 2.

Wesley Eugene Starkey
Ralph Wayne Stump

Ronnie Lee Sutphin
Paul Martin Talley

Students Look Forward To Senior Day

"But hurry up and eat, Carlene!"

Starkey, Wesley Eugene: Football 1,2,3,5; Baseball 2-5; All District Baseball 2,3; Science Club 2,5; Varsity Club 4,5; Reporter 5; Beta Club 4,5; Forensics 1; District 3. Stump, Ralph Wayne: FFA 2,5; NYC 4,5; KVG 5. Sutphin, Ronnie Lee: Talley, Paul Martin: Football 1-3; Pep Club 2-3; Hi-Y 3-5; Track 2; Band 1-3; President of Class 2.

Taylor, Fredric Joseph, Jr.: Thomas, Rhonda Leigh: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Band 1-5; Debate 1; Library Club 3-5; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Magazine Staff 4,5; Newspaper Staff 5; Beta Club 5. Thompson, Larry Wayne: Yearbook Staff 5. Turner, Donnie O'Neil: Football 1-5; Track 2; FFA 2-4; Hi-Y 3,4; Varsity Club 5; Pep Club 3. Vest, Alice Diann: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; FHA 1-5; FTA 3,4; Beta Club 4,5; NYC 4,5; Quill and Scroll 5; Magazine Staff 5; Madonna Candidate 5. Wade, Carolyn Sue: FHA 1-5; Reporter 3; Vice President; SCA 2,3; FBLA 3-5; Beta Club 4,5; Safety Patrol 4,5; FFA Chapter Sweetheart 4; Federation FHA Chaplain. Weddle, Gene Harmon: FFA 1-5; Basketball 1; Pep Club 3.

Fredric Joseph Taylor, Jr.
Rhonda Leigh Thomas
Larry Wayne Thompson
Donnie O'Neil Turner
Alice Diann Vest

Carolyn Sue Wade
Gene Harmon Weddle
Patricia Lea Weddle
Goldie Fern Weeks
Bonnie Gae White

High Percentage Of 1970

D. Horton and W. Alderman talk and laugh together in study hall.

Graduates Will Go To College

Terry Lee Williams
Robert Lee Wood, Jr.

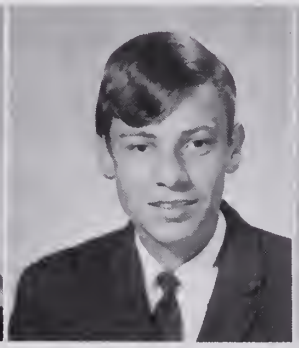
Janice Elaine Yearout
Sarah Louise Yopp

Weddle, Patricia Lea: Band 1-5; Majorette 4,5; Head Majorette 5; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 5; Beta Club 5; Snow Queen Attendant 5; Homecoming Court 5. Weeks, Goldie Fern: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; FBLA 3; Beta Club 4,5; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Magazine Staff 4,5. White, Bonnie Gae: BBLA 3; Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 3; Magazine Staff 5. Williams, Terry Lee: Band 1-5; Forensics 1; Football 1-3; Science Club 1-4; One Act Play 2; Tennis 3; Hi-Y 5; Pep Club 3; Yearbook Staff 5. Wood Robert Lee, Jr.: Pep Club 3; Yearbook Staff 5; Bus Driver 4,5. Yearout, Janice Elaine: Debate 1-5; FHA 1-4; Science Club 2; Magazine Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Beta Club 4,5; Quill and Scroll President 5. Yopp, Sarah Louise: Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Library Club 2-4; Science Fair 2; Pep Club 3; Beta Club 4,5; FHA 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Magazine Staff 5.

Outstanding Officers And Sponsors Lead Class Of

Class Officers: R. Harris, Pres.; R. Pugh, Vice Pres.; J. Wood, Sec.; P. Mannon, Tres.; E. Manning, Rep.

Margaret Agee



William Agnew

Mae Bell Akers

Henry Alderman

Randall Austin

Frances Ballinger

Judy Belcher

Ronald Belcher

'71 Through A Merry-Go-Round Of Activities

Rondel Belcher

Wanda Blackwell

Debbie Bolt

Charles Bond

Gary Boothe

Calvin Bower

Luther Bower

Clifford Boyd

Junior Class Sponsors: Mrs. Rutrough, Head sponsor; Miss Eames, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Cauthen, and Mrs. Hugate.

Being one of the many Juniors tapped into the Beta Club, N. Shankle reflects an expression of happiness as she is tapped by Senior M. Lee.

Junior R. Shelor relaxes behind stage after an impressive Hi-Y program.

Henrietta Burnett

Fred Christie

Gary Clay

Earl Claytor

Active And Vivacious Juniors Participate

Loretta Cockram

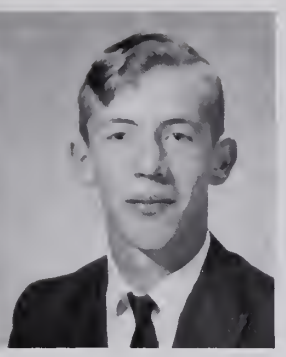
Steven Cockram

Danny Compton

Sandra Conner

The Junior Intramural team, "The Victors", takes time out to practice. This team placed third in the speed-a-way intramurals during the fall games.

Michael Conner



Donnie Cox

Linda Dalton

Lois Dalton

Juniors V. Poff, H. Troutt, and M. Agee pause for a moment to admire a decorative symbol of the holiday season.

In Intermurals, Cheerleading, And Sports

Mary Dalton

Jeanette Davis

Nana Dickerson

Haden Dulaney

Wayne Duncan

Linda Duncan

Joe Edone

Donnie Epperly

Eunice Farmer

Bentley Ferris

David Goad

Wanda Goad

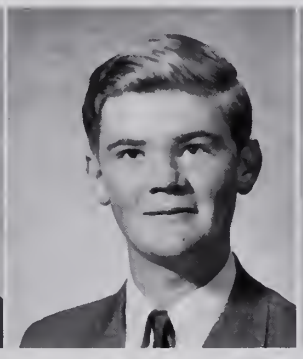
Juniors Explore The Numerous Opportunities

Junior Cheerleaders, J. Wood, K. Hill, R. Hylton, and M. Thompson prepare a welcome banner for the Auburn game.

Juniors M. Spence, L. O'Connor, P. Mannon, and E. Manning enjoy a "between class" snowball fight.

Of Higher Education During College Day

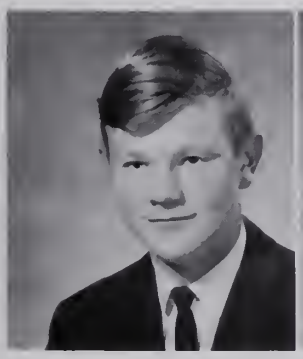
Ruby Gordon



Gary Hale

Joyce Hancock

Teresa Hancock



James Harmon

Joe Harmon

Larry Harmon

Barbara Harris

Juniors M. Agee and M. Spence discuss the possibilities of an English test.

Roger Harris

Kirby Harris

Neal Hatcher

Robert Hatcher

150 Juniors Maintain

Dian Higgs

Clinton Hill

Grady Hill

Kathy Hill

John Holt

Catherine Huff

Edward Huff

Mary Huff

Action At FCHS

Geraldine Hylton

Joyce Hylton

Becky Hylton

Gail Hylton

Juniors R. Pugh and S. Sowers head the program for a delightful club meeting.

Class Of '71 Anticipates

Cheerleader J. Wood leads fellow Juniors and students in a cheer during a home game.

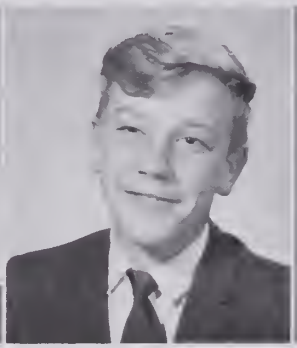
Glen Keith

Doug King

Debbie Lawrence

Donna Lawson

Steve Lovitt



Danny Lucas

Donald Lucas

Ersel Manning

Phil Mannon

Darrell M

Helen McAlexander

Ruth McDaniel

Creating Romantic And Unique Spring Prom

Gerald McPeak

Pat Moran

Jerry Myers

William Naff

Charlotte Nester

Tommy Nichols

Timmy Nichols

Randall Nolen

Laurel O'Connor

Debbie Page

Frankie Perkins

Phyllis Poff

Junior J. Edone creates a mod spectacle—typical of the Junior class.

Juniors K. Hill recovers from the impact of a snowball as R. Hylton, V. Poff, and she take advantage of the newly fallen snow.

Vickie Poff

Mike Pratt

Robert Pugh

Donnie Quesenberry

Juniors Meet The Challenges Of PSAT,

Larry Quesenberry

Russell Quesenberry

Timmy Quesenberry

Elaine Quesenberry

Bennett Reed

Barbara Rutrough

Marie Salmons

Norma Shankle

Dudley Shelor

Robert Shelor

Gary Showalter

Bonnie Smith

Juniors M. Thompson and L. O'Conner relax in the glowing sunshine as they pose in the latest attire.

College Board Exams, And National Merit Tests

Brenda Smith

Bruce Smith

Pat Smith

Barbara Sowder

Alice Sowers

Harold Sowers

Kenneth Sowers

Becky Sowers

Russell Sowers

Steven Sowers

Susan Sowers

Michael Spence

Dieting Juniors are still participants in lunch room action.

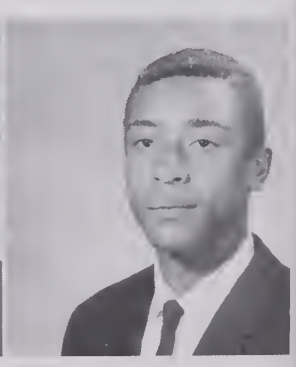
Juniors Will Long Remember

Junior T. Hancock watches closely and attentively as two Seniors instruct her in art.

Velva Spence

Vanessa Spencer

Barbara Stuart



Chester Stuart

Janice Stuart

Jill Stuart

Kenneth Stuart

Selwyn Stuart

The Experience Of Ordering Class Rings

Jerry Sumpter

Charles Surber

Steve Thomas

Mary Thompson

Junior M. Thompson, dressed as an eighth grader, keeps laughter going during the magazine campaign.

High Percentage Of Intelligent Juniors Are Tapped . . .

Juniors D. Bolt and D. Lucas collect money from students in C Lunch.

Harry Troutt

Tommy Turner

Mary Turpin

Allen Vest

Gilbert Vest

Larry Vest

Sammy Wade

Russell Webb

Dale Weddle

Posey Weddle

Rachel Weeks

Robert Weeks

Lonnie White

Debby Whitlock

George Williams

Cline Wimmer

Juniors N. Hatcher and R. Harris rush to an important football team meeting in the locker room.

. . . Into The Beta Club And Quill And Scroll

Juniors Set Aims High For Graduation In '71

Ronald Wimmer

Joyce Wood

Prom planning becomes a major task for Junior officers, P. Mannon, E. Manning, J. Wood, and R. Harris.

Frank Woolums

Kenny Wurtzburger

Harry Yates

Roger Yeatts

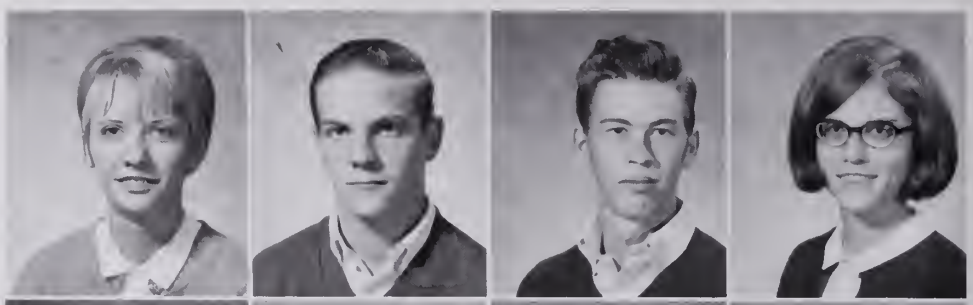
Sophomore class officers: Richard Bond, President; Barbara Marshall, Vice President; Vicki Quesenberry, Secretary; Mary Jo Williams, Treasurer; J.B. Simpkins, Reporter. Sponsors: Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Rorrer, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Altizer, Head Sponsor, Miss Slusher, and Mrs. Hollandsworth.

Officers And Sponsors Guide 181 Sophomores

Lewis Edward Abbott
Susan Faye Agee
Rebecca Sue Akers
Nobledean Marie Angel

Glendoll Lynn Belcher
Mary Ann Bell
Diana Hope Bloodworth
Alton Wayne Bolt

Lessie Pauline Bolt
Richard Steven Bond
Kenneth Randall Bower
Brenda Cheryl Bowers



Sharon Kay Brammar
Merita Aldine Brown
Patricia Ann Brown
Calvin Grover Cannaday

Wesley Craig Clay
Jennifer Enid Claytor
Darrell Michael Cockram
Robert Bernam Coe

Gary Madison Collins
Peggy Lee Compton
Carolyn Sue Conner
Edwin Wayne Conner

Jabe Harmon Conner, Jr.
Joyce Faye Conner
Kenneth Dale Conner
Mary Lou Conner

Hope Bloodworth, a new student at FCHS, poses calmly for the photographer before changing classes.

Class of 1972 Halfway Through High School Career

Myra Lou Conner

Peggy Sue Conner
Thomas Jasper Conner
Carolyn June Cox
Joseph Lee Cox

Kathy Marie Cox
Samuel Landon Cox
Brenda Christine Dalton
Robert Lane Davis

Rita Kay Dennis
Julius Ames Dickerson
William Grant Dickerson
Buster Lee Duncan

Sophomores Finally Attend Senior Assembly

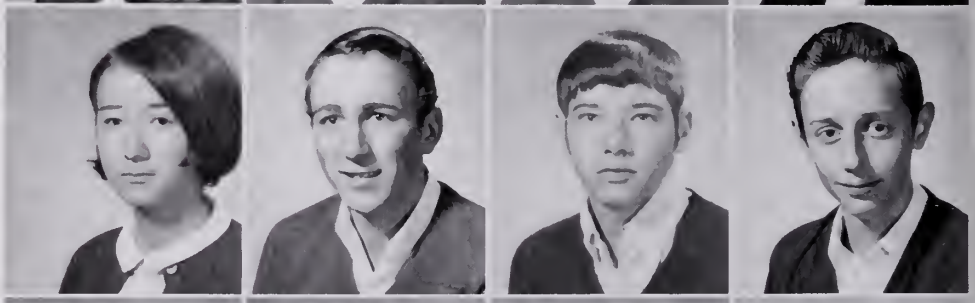
James Marvin Duncan

Shirley Jean Duncan

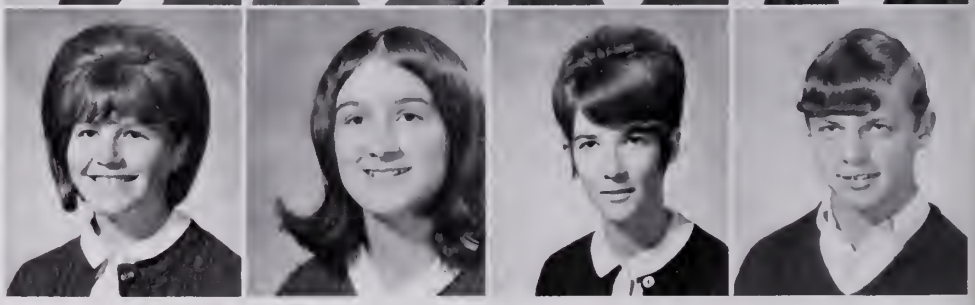
Sophomore girls pursuing a career in business, are enrolled in Typing I classes.

Ellen Dunn
Carl Michael Eanes
Ersel Garland Eanes
Linda Susan Eanes

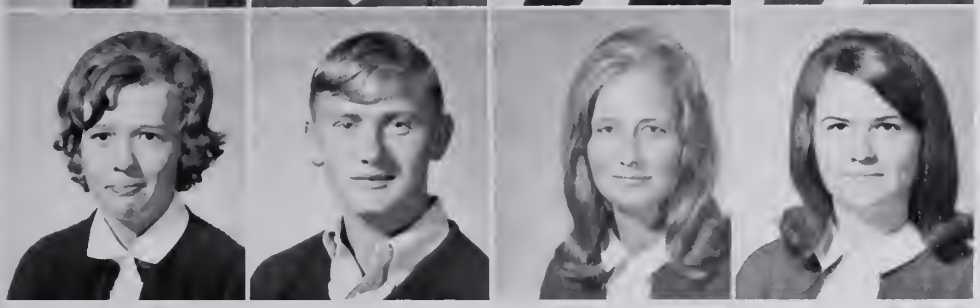
Susan Eanes
Wayne James Epperly
James Lee Ester
Alan Trent Gallimore



Judy Elaine Gallimore
Vicki Sharon Gardner
Angela Gail George
Gary Eugene Gillespie



Brenda Faye Goad
David Neal Goad
Donna Carol Goad
Kathy Lavonne Graham



Brenda Faye Guilliams
Gary Martin Harris
Linda Gayle Harris
Patricia Ann Harris

Sophomores Eagerly Participate in All Fields of Sports

G. Strickland, T. Moran, C. Conner, and other teammates struggle to score two more points playing volleyball. Mrs. Ross, class instructor, is the referee.

Melinda Jo Hayden
Ralph Norman Helms
Jerry Estole Higgs
Joyce Gail Higgs

Vicki Lynn Higgs
Brenda Joyce Hill
Ralph Edward Hollandsworth
Robert Lewis Hopper

Kyle Edward Hornbarger
Sandra Kay Houchins
Barbara Dale Hubbard
Frances Alice Hubbard

Sophomores Meet Challenges Head-on

Sophomores get in on the conversation even though Study Hall 101 is supposed to be very quiet.

Away from the hustle of students during class changes, FCHS offers students an environment to meditate. Joyce Conner takes advantage of the privacy until the photographers interupt her deep thought.

Sophomore boys devote time from studyhall to be disc jockeys during a lunch period.

Class of 72 Leaves World of Underclassmen to Join Upperclass

Emma Jean Huff
Margaret Ann Huff
Violet Yvonne Huff
Brenda Gay Hylton

Richard Lynn Hylton
Brenda Gail Jones
Allie Bell Keith
Carol Jean Keith

Sophomores S. Eanes and C. Keith enjoy the company of Junior J. Edone during lunch.

Sophomores Find Everyday Challenges of School Life

Howard Dennis Kieth
Claude Cameron Kenley
Pamela Diann King
Patricia Brendine Lipford

William Dennis Manning
Barbara Jean Marshall
Robert Cleve Marshall
Judith Ann Martin

Bruce John McAlexander
Jerry McAlexander
Mary Elizabeth McAlexander
Wander Dean McDaniel

Ralph Gilmer Mills
Ricky Lane Moles
Frank Lee Moran
Loretta Gayle Moran

Theresa Lee Moran
Pamela Ann Morris
Frances Evelyn Murrie
Deborah Faye Nester

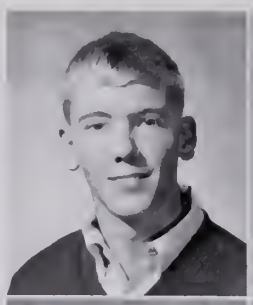
James Neil Nichols
Judy Diane Nolen
Marvin Darrell Nolen
Donnie Ray Ober

Third Year of Physical Education Find Sophomores Good Athletes

A group of volleyball players await their turn to take part in the games played during physical education classes.

Hope Bloodworth and Mrs. Altizer work on a math problem during a free period.

John Dennis O'Conner, Jr.
Becky Gaye Phillips



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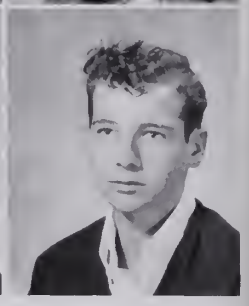
Peggy Jo Phillips

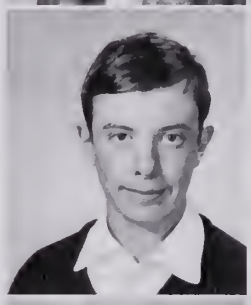
Rita Kaye Phillips
Richard Standeth Phillips



Sophomores Stand In Awe of Buffalo Mountain

Helen Sue Poff
Barbara Joan Pratt
Ralph Steven Pratt
Betty Jean Proffitt

Darel Hubert Quesenberry
Diana Quesenberry
Donna Gail Quesenberry
Dorothy Marie Quesenberry



Gary Gene Quesenberry
Janet Ethel Quesenberry
Linda Sue Quesenberry
Lois Ann Quesenberry

Sophomores take advantage of their favorite perch–on top of the stairs.

Sophomores Began Counting Credits Carefully

Steve Leon Quesenberry
Vicky Lynn Quesenberry
Lyndall Anna Rakes
Roger Gale Rakes

Ruth Jeanette Ratliff
Calvin Lee Reed
Donna Kay Reed
Jerry Clayton Reed

Joseph Andrew Rhea
Calvin Lane Roberson
Kathy Jo Roberson
Susan Rebecca Royal

Joseph Cleveland Rutrough
Evelyn Gayle Saunders
John R. Saunders
Blaine Oliver Shank

Doris Lea Shankle
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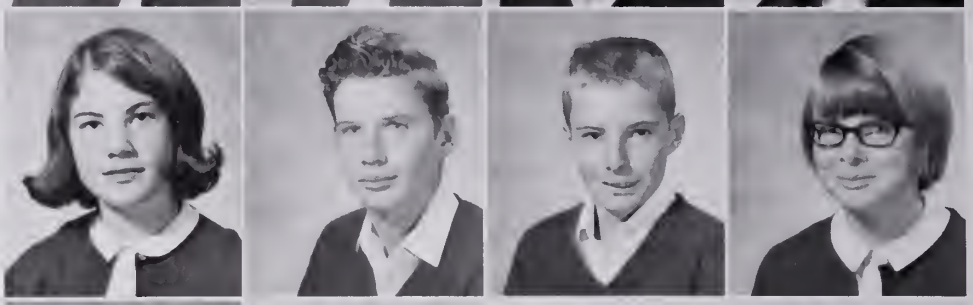
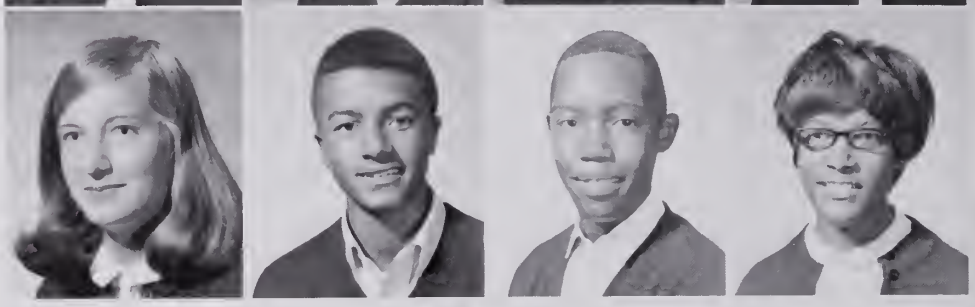
Joel Boyd Simpkins
Denise Lynette Slusher

Cynthia Leigh Smith
Peter Lee Smith
Bruce Lane Sowers
Mary Elizabeth Spiva



Mary Gwendolyn Strickland
Dennis O'Gary Stuart
Granver Lee Stuart
Joann Stuart



Underclassmen or Upperclassmen? - Sophomores Wonder Which They Are

Sophomores Jo Williams and Kathy Graham make amusing comedy acts that add to the entertainment of Buffalo fans at pep rallies.

Kenny Wurtzburger and Richard Phillips aid Mrs. Murrie in shelfing books.

Sophomores Are Involved in Varsity Football, Cheerleading, Basketball, Track and Clubs

Wanda Marie Stuart
John William Sutherland
Barbara Gayle Sutphin
Brenda Gayle Thompson

Donnie Dale Thompson
Roger Lee Thompson
Roy Jeffery Thompson
Brenda Mae Trail

Dorsey Dewayne Troutt
Dean Howard Vaughn
Janice Marie Vest
Samuel Dean Vest

Steven Curtis Vest
Gerald Ward Via
Alisa Dawn Wade
Jimmie Lee Wade

Martha Suzanne Wade
Johnny Cameron Walker
Diana Gail Weddle
Paul Lee Weeks

Roger Dale Weeks
Steven Posey Weeks
Linda Gail Wells
Rebekah Leah Whitlock

Sophomores Enjoy Life As Upperclassmen

Sophomores J. Walker, D. Stuart, R. Helms are not too happy with the idea of taking pictures of stuffed mouths.

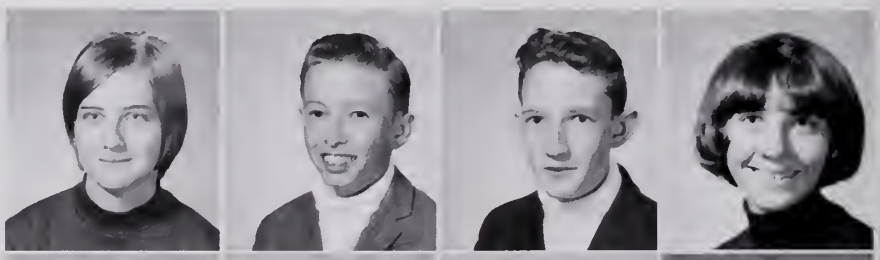
Mary Lou Josephine Williams
Miriam Margaret Williams
Janice Louise Willis
Ashley Brent Wimmer

John Cline Wimmer, Jr.
Anne Hillsman Wood
Dwight Arthur Wood
David Horace Yates

Freshman class officers: Larry Mannon, President; Vicky Turman, Vice President; Debbie Moles, Secretary; JoAnn Brammer, Reporter; Teresa Kenley, Treasurer. Sponsors: Mrs. Peak, Mrs. Houchins, Mr. Maxon, and Mrs. Webber.

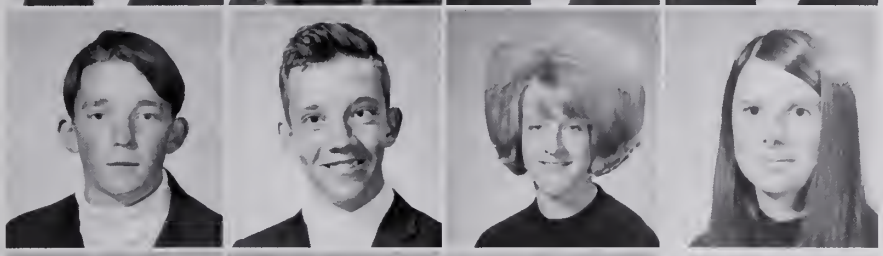
Class of '73 Are Led By Larry Mannon

Nancy Edna Agee
Daniel Allen Akers
Roy Lanford Akers
Linda Sue Alderman



Jennifer Gail Aldridge
Shirley Jean Aldridge
Joel Linwood Allen
Matthew Van Angle

Donald Ray Atkins
Loretta Dean Austin
Ronald Ray Austin
Joseph Carlton Beaver



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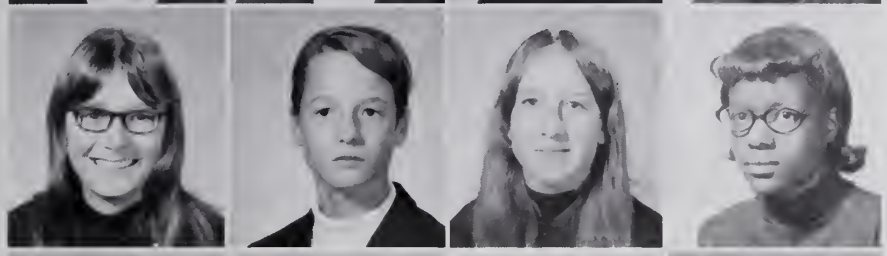
Dwight Lee Belcher
Judy Carolyn Belcher
Rita Kaye Belcher



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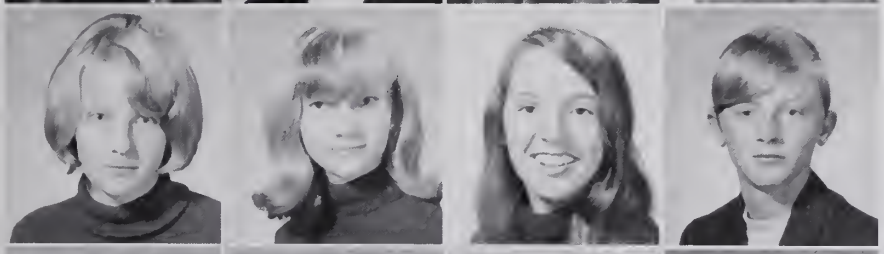
Paul Gordon Beran
Joyce Gail Bishop
Ira Marie Boldon



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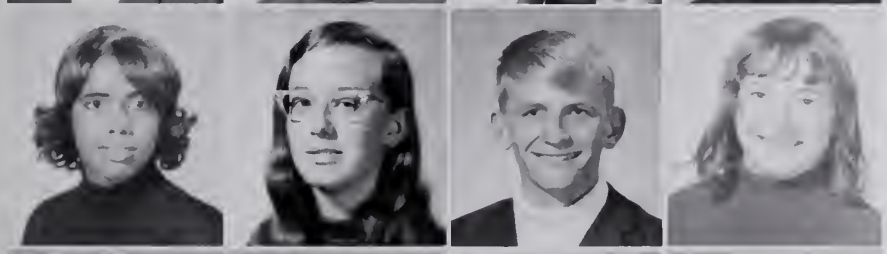
Joyce Gail Bolt
Susan Annette Bond
James Arnold Boothe, Jr.

Ronald Harold Boyd
Jo Anne Brammer
Norman Carden
Sylvia Frances Chesson



Barbara Ruth Claytor
Margie Mae Cockram
Barry Sheridan Collins
Gladys Mae Collins

Cecil Willie Conner
Clyde Marvin Conner
Connie Ann Conner
Rebecca Ann Conner

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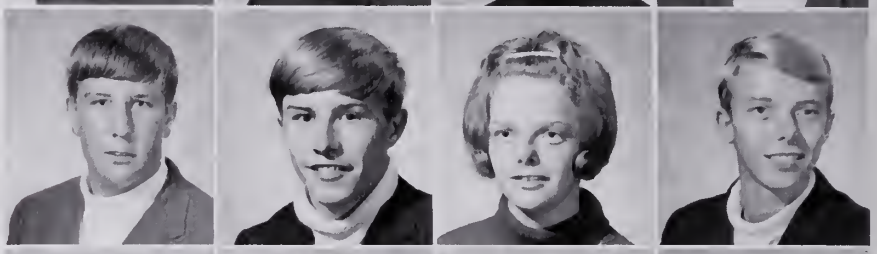
Aldene Gail Cox
Betty Ann Cox
Lynwood Kent Cox

Mark Wayne Custer
Guy Claytor Deweese
Lona Faye Dickerson
Roger Lee Dickerson



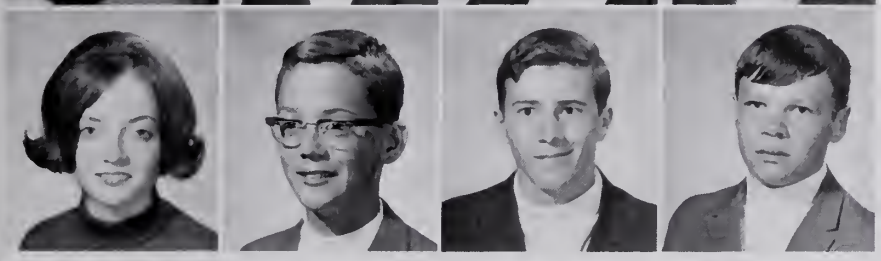
Judy Gail Dulaney
Cathy Sue Duncan
Dale Junior Duncan
Jerry Jonathan Duncan

Ninth Graders Find Education

Mr. Bishop's fourth period physical education class also studies safety and health that requires a textbook.

Rex Lee Ester
Darlene Lynn Farmer
Joseph Collins Farmer
Alvin Cline Gallimore

Frances Estelle Gibson
Curtis Winford Goad
Glenn Steven Goad
Kermit Lee Goad



Connie Sue Gordon
Calvin Homer Griffith
Mark Lewis Grim
Allan Wayne Guilliams

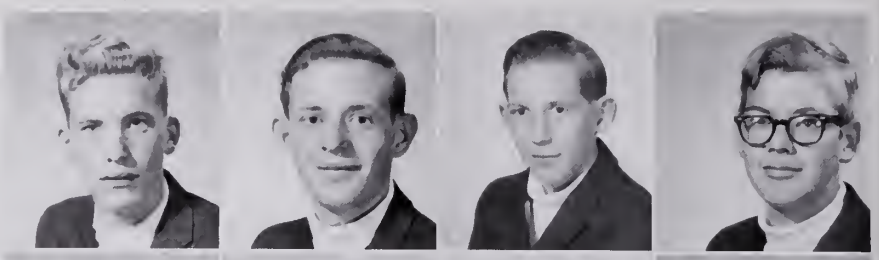
More of A Difficult Challenge

Susan Elaine Guilliams
Jerry Joseph Hale
Mark Rufus Harmon
William Sherman Harris

Michael John Hatcher
Reba Ellen Hatcher
Jerry Allen Helms
Rebecca Sue Hill

Carol Ann Hill
Carolyn Ann Hixon
Marie Ellen Howard
Allen Howell

David Edward Hubbard
David Allen Huff
Glen Allen Huff
James Glen Huff



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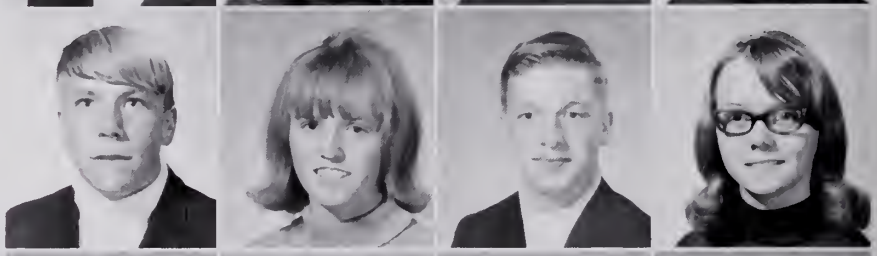
Lawrence Huff
Wendell Dale Huff
Darlene Jeanette Hylton

Gary Clifton Hylton
Joyce Marie Hylton
Rena Marie Hylton
Pauline Virginia Janney

Steven Leon Janney
Betty Sue Jones
Larry Douglas Keith
Teresa Jane Kenley



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Rosalie King
David Lynn Laing
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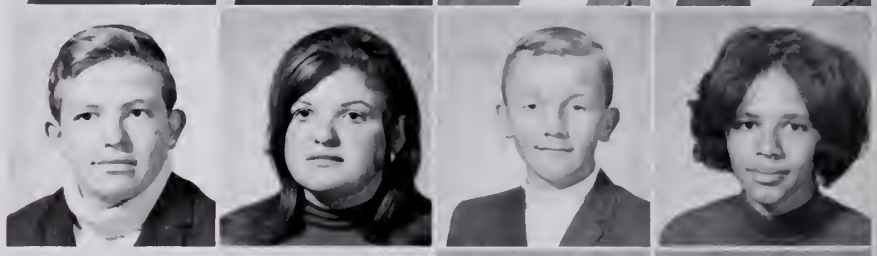
Lowell Thomas Lampey
Sylvia Dean Lampey
Dennis Lee Lawrence
Donna Marie Lemons



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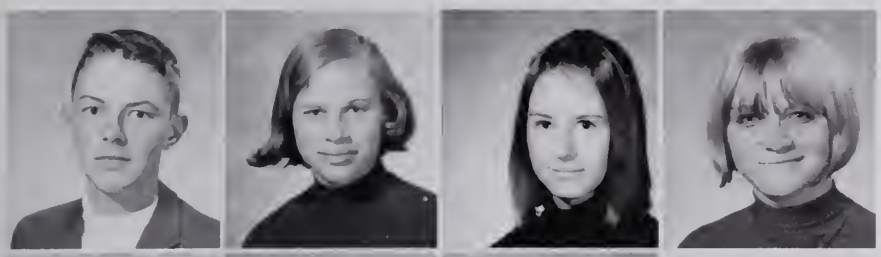
Jackie Lynn Lester
Glen Allen Link
Paul Steven Link



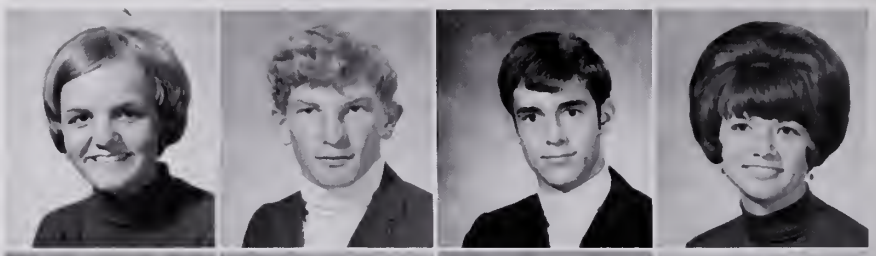
Ray Allen Lovell
Susan Louise Lovitt
Sheree Ann Maberry
Katherine Ann Manning

Larry Ward Mannon
Roger Lee McAlexander
Randall Lloyd Mills
Deborah Elaine Moles

D. Moles and J. Moles have a difference of opinion, reflected in their expressions, as they discuss the morning happenings of the day.

W. Lang needs larger numbers on his locker to avoid eye strain from locating the proper locker combination.

Joyce Ann Moles
Steven Ray Moles
David Lee Monday
Bonnie Sue Moran



Carlos Steve Moran
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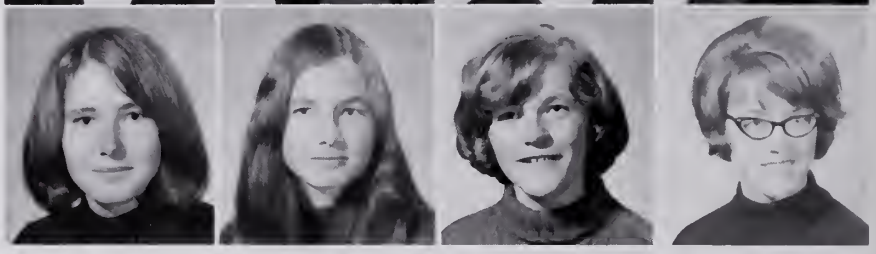
Allen Robert Nester
Glenda Robin Osborne

Connie Marie Page
Barbara Lea Perdue
Karen Sue Peters
Nora Mae Phillips



Freshman Girls Prove Fit

Underclassmen sport activities are livened up with stimulating cheers of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad. This group is made up of a majority of freshmen girls.

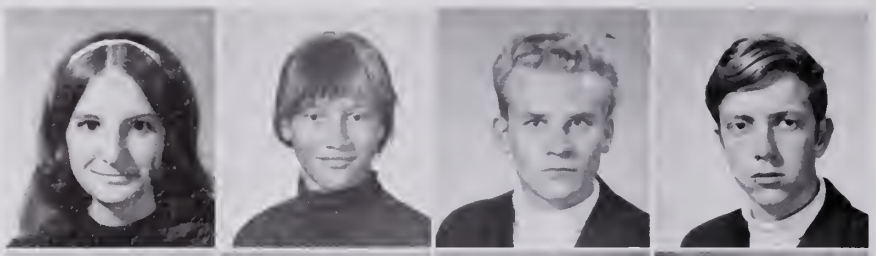
Michael Kay Poff
Roger Clinton Poff
William Earl Poff
Freddie Douglas Pugh

Ada Faye Quesenberry
Garrett Edward Quesenberry
Guenda Gail Quesenberry
Ida Lee Quesenberry

Lois Jean Quesenberry
Melvin Earl Quesenberry
Betty Ann Radford
Judy Ann Radford

By Winning Intramurals

Freshmen girls at lunch are difficult to catch in a candid shot. Photographers in the lunchroom recieve a lot of attention.



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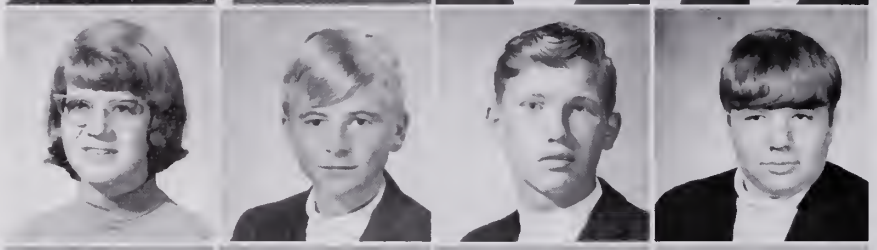
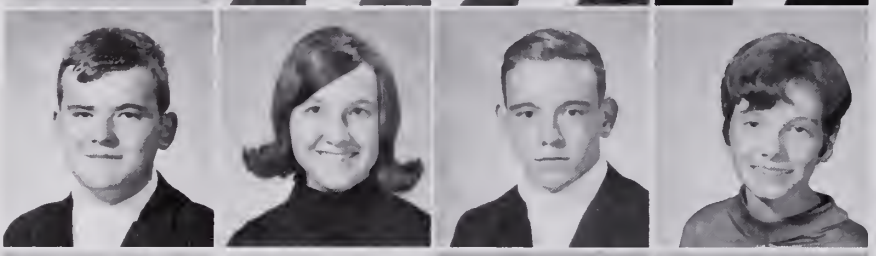
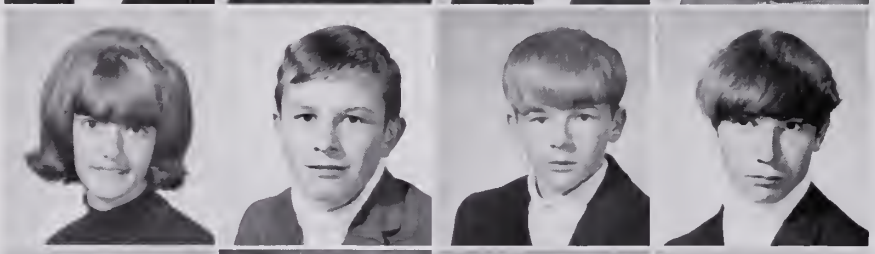
Darlene Saunders
Gary Harmon Scott
Johnny Lee Seagrave



Ouida Gail Shank
Steven Dean Shelor
Grover Alfred Shelton
Emmanuel Clark Simpkins



Basil Poff Simpson, Jr.
Imogene Zelda Slusher
David Earl Smith
Karen Duvahl Smith



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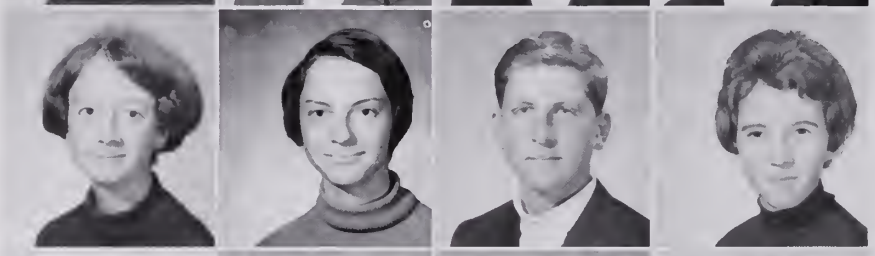
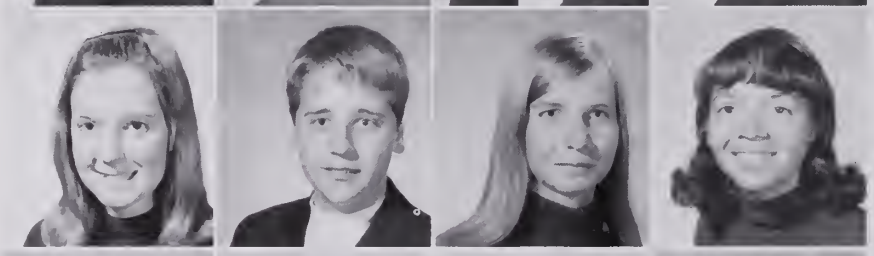
Toney Lee Sowers
Walter Lee Sowers



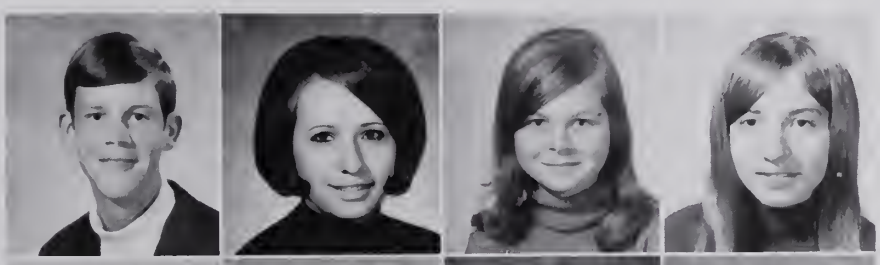
Rebecca Denise Spradling
Bonnie Victoria Spangler
Gregory Lynn Spangler
Sara Catherine Spangler



Shirley Ann Spence
Steven Charlie Spence
Sue Adele Spence
Rene' Octavia Spencer

David Arnold Strickland
Milton Ray Stuart
Wendeline Stuart
William Michael Stump

Mrs. Maxon's freshmen class does not seem to be thrilled about the new photograph duplication machine; however, she appears to be very pleased with the time-saving idea.



Stephen Wayne Surber
Vanessa Gail Sutphin
Vera Joyce Sutphin
Donna Lee Sweeney

Frank Ward Sweeney
Linda Gail Sweeney
Mitchell Wayne Tankersley
Carolyn Jane Thomas

David Wayne Thompson
Paul Wesley Thompson
Steven Ren Thompson
Margaret Jane Tolbert

Barry Kevin Trail
Vicki Lynn Turman
Betty Frances Vest
Carolyn Jane Vest
Helen Christine Vest

Kathy Sue Vest
Marvin Darrell Vest
Sandra Renie Vest
Donnie Ray Walker
Richard Daryle Webb

Raymond Carl Weeks
Richard Dale Weeks
Cheryl Eugena Whitlock
Joseph Baxter Wilson
Michael Woodrow Wilson

Janet Raye Wimmer
Judy Kaye Wimmer
Rene' Wesley Wimmer
Richard Lane Wimmer
Rita Faye Wimmer

Linda Sue Yopp

Class of 1973 Ranks Highest In Enrollment

Eighth Grade Class Adds 199 Students To FCHS

Teresa Joan Agnew
Gerry Klemon Akers
Linda Faye Akers
Kelly Nash Alderman

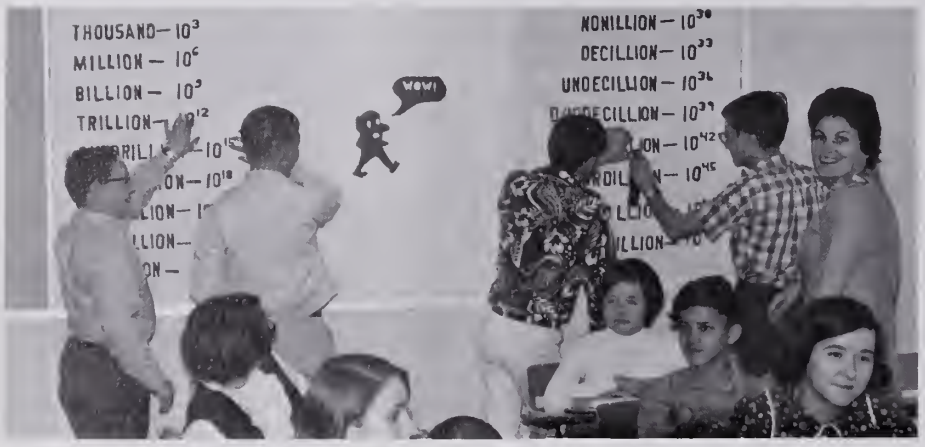
Nellie Irine Argabright
Patricia Lynn Austin
Deborah Ann Bain
Marsha Darlene Beckner

Janice Ellen Belcher
Douglas Martin Bell
Trenia Gail Bell
Edward Daniel Bender

Ricky Arnold Bolt
Phyllis Gail Brammar
Deborah Louise Broughman
David Howard Cannady

President: Chester Simpkins; Vice President, Sharon Linkous; Secretary, Peggy Hollandsworth; Reporter, Cathy Moran; Treasurer, Rebecca Harris; Sponsors: Mr. Clear, Mr. Flick, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. Turman, Mrs. Dobyns, Mrs. Cockram, Mrs. Gardner.

Eighth Grade Magazine Skit Is Fine



J. Gearheart, E. Rutrough, J. Vest and P. Reed construct a bulletin board under the instruction of Mrs. Peak.

"Studying" in the library is a favorite passtime of eighth graders.

Garnett Ervin Carroll
Edwin Eugene Chesson
David Wayne Clemons
Phillip Douglas Cockram
Dreama Kay Conner
Harless Wade Conner

Jessie Woodrow Conner, Jr.
Linda Faye Conner
Mary Elizabeth Conner
Oral Lee Conner
Vicky Lynn Conner
Alma Faye Cox

Entertainment For Amateur Performers

Kathy Sue Cox
Dennis Everette Criner
Loy Maurice Dalton
Rebecca Jill Davis
Mary Delilah DeHart
Barbara Jean Dickerson

Judy Ann Dickerson
Dorma Lee Dulaney
Barbara June Duncan
Judy Ann Duncan
Sandra Lou Duncan
Steven Wayne Duncan

M. Starkey, P. Vest, C. Wimmer, and C. Moran investigate the anatomy of Mr. Bones.

Frances Elizabeth Epperly
Harvey Winford Farley

Randy Dean Gallimore
Jerry Wayne Gearheart

Excitement Challenges, And New Friends Make FCHS Life Alot Of Fun

Betty Lou Goad
Carolyn Sue Goad

Melvin Wayne Goff
Grace Renee Griffith

Carol Jean Hale
Clifford Howard Harmon

Connie Sue Harmon
Hilda Ann Harmon

Judy Ann Harmon
Peggy Jean Harmon

Sue Lee Harmon
Tommy Ray Harmon

Mark Allen Harris
Jerry Wayne Harris

The photographer's flashing lights surprise K. Moles as he closes the locker door at the end of another day.

Rebeeca Ellen Harris
David Andrew Hatcher
Jerry Tilden Hatcher
Donna Lou Higgs
Dana Marie Higgs
Janet Faye Higgs

Patricia Ann Higgs
Mark Harris Hodges
Peggy Ann Hollandsworth
John Steven Hubbard
Alfred Jimmy Huff
Cathy Ann Huff

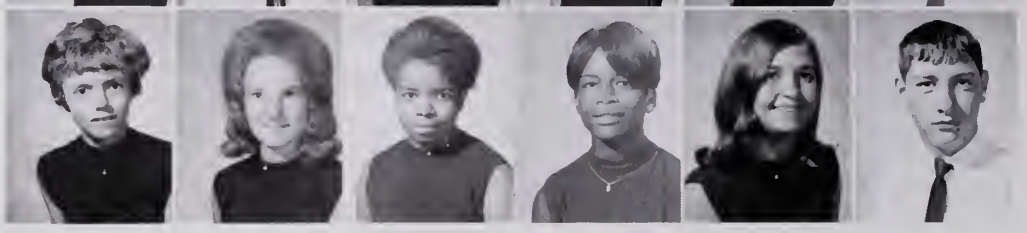
James Glen Huff
Rachel Mae Huff
Carolyn Ruth Hylton
Joyce Dianne Hylton
Judy Faye Hylton
Sharon Lynn Hylton

Mrs. Cauthen, a new physical education teacher, begins her class as eighth grade girls listen intently.

Elaine Ingram
Gladys Louise King
Patricia Elizabeth King
Dale Edward Lawrence
Ronnie Lee Lester
Loretta Ellen Lewis

Sharon Jean Linkous
David Edward Lucas
Nancy Dianne Mabery
Victoria Lou Manning
Carol Elaine Marshall
James Clinton Marshall

Geraldine McAlexander
Kathy Marie Moles
Barbara Ann Moore
Linda Marie Moore
Cathy Renee Moran
James Terry Moran



Eighth Grade Girls Become Athletes As They Take Active Roles In Intermural Sports

Oh, boy! It is lunch time. Eighth graders try to form a straight line before entering the cafeteria.

Mrs. Merkt is experiencing camera problems; seeing the films on safety do not take as long as setting up the camera for operation.

Surrounded by a clan of students, David Lucus hurls a snowball at camera lens.

Eighth Graders Look Forward To Graduation Night

Robert Wayne Moran
Beverly Jan Mullins
Robert Lane Nester
Sherry Deree Nichols
Julian Bain Nolen
Larry James Perkins

Miriam Hope Peters
Debra Kaye Phillips
Greenville Elwood Phillips
Ivan Timothy Phillips
Nancy Alice Phillips
Cindy Lou Poff

Vickie Elaine Poff
Jewell Elaine Pratt
Joel Wayne Pratt
Sharon Frances Proffitt
Clarence Jeffrey Pugh
Hope Brenzene Pugh

Eighth Graders Unite 199 Voices In Cheers During Competition Yells At Pep Rallies

Carolyn Laveren Quesenberry
Debora Jean Quesenberry

Donna Gail Quesenberry
Jerry William Quesenberry

Arlene Allie Reed
Phillip Arnold Reed

Roger Sewell and Peggy Hollandsworth represented the eighth grade in the Homecoming Court.

An eighth grade member of the Library Club serves as a library aid during his studyhall.

Ricky Lynn Reed
Robert Allen Reed

Karen Lee Repass
Julian Edward Rutrough

Nora Deneece Saunder
Sandy Marie Seagraves

'69-'70 First Year For Eighth Grade Band

Science students study the basic parts of science during the eighth grade Science I course.

Dorothy Frances Sowers
Larry Earl Sowers
Oscar B. Sowers, Jr.

Roger Lee Sowers
Sandra Gail Sowers
Wesley Ray Sowers

Thomas Lee Spangler
Dwight David Spence
Joe Paul Spence

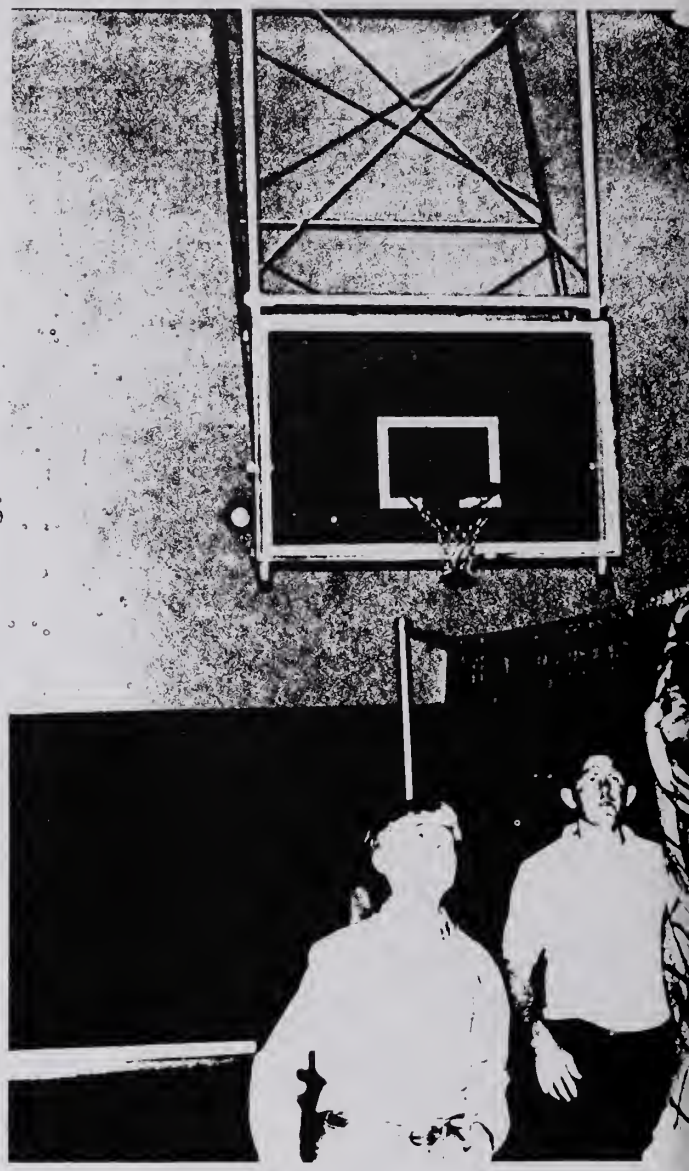
Roger Alan Sewell
Bryon Jack Shankle
Brenda Sue Shelton

Carolyn Dawn Shortt
Chester Monroe Simpkins
Roger Oliver Slusher, III.

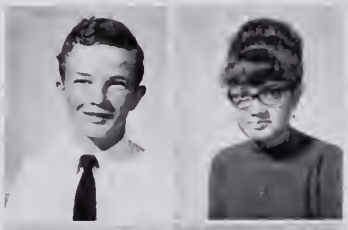
Daniel Calvin Sochor
Curtis Ray Sowers
Deborah Sue Sowers

Tony Stuart dribbles down the court in an attempt to score as Wayne Goff races to his defense.

Comedians from the eighth grade class help to entertain FCHS student body during a pep rally.



Mark Coleman Starkey
Desiree Stuart



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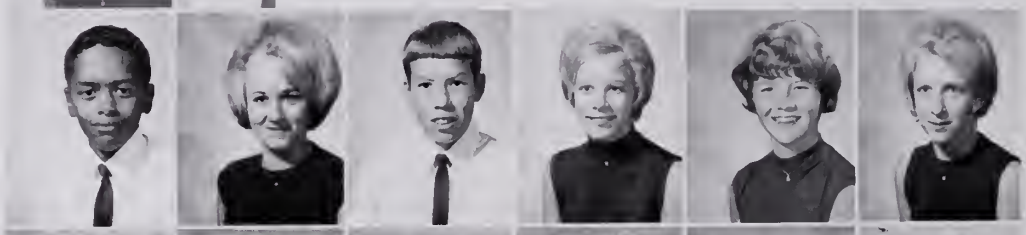


Doris Ann Sweebe
Patricia Valerie Sweeney
Judy Lane Thomas
Robert Wayne Thomas
Stephen Ray Thomas
Janice Irene Thompson

Eighth Graders Find Ample Opportunity To Be

Sharon Profitt cleans out her locker hoping to receive a favorable grade during locker inspection by the SCA.

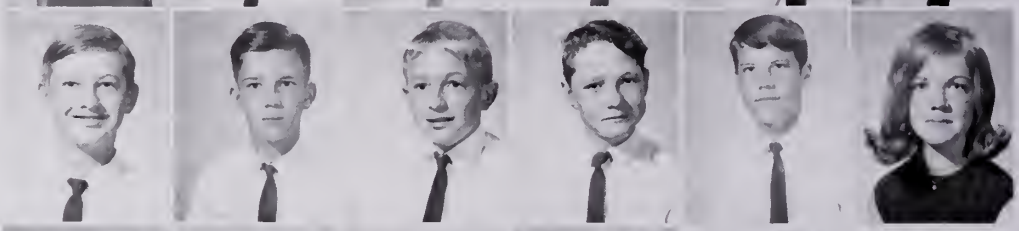
Shelby Ann Thompson
Sammy Reed Townley
Irene Doloren Trout
Donna Dee Turman
Donna Jean Turman
Elmer Turman

Patricia Diane Turman
Rudy Jane Turman
Cathy Lynn Vest
Clifford Clay Vest
John David Vest
Norma Annette Vest

Members Of Band, Athletic Teams, Publication Staffs And Clubs

Peggy Lynn Vest
Ricky Alton Vest
James Allen Walker
Thomas Kendall Walters
David Edmund Weddle
Thomas Keith Weddle

Allen Lane Weeks
Randy Edward Weeks
Richard Emory Weeks
Joe David Whitlock
Carl McKinley Wimmer, Jr.
Grace Annette Wimmer



Barbara Ruth Wood
Glen Arvel Wood
James Lincoln Worrel
James Irvin Yates
Rebecca Sue Yearout

Eighth Grade Girls Take Active Role In Playing Intermural Sports

Tall boys have an advantage over shorter ones in volleyball. Eighth graders learn the rules quickly and become very good sportsmen before the end of physical education courses.

Student Life

Student life at FCHS was a valuable asset to the school. It was a busy whirl of activity that resulted in many successful programs. It gave each student who wanted to participate in the activity a chance to use talents in artistic, creative, and musical areas that are not always a part of the academic schedule. Working together, students learned to know each of their fellow classmates. It gave ample opportunity for leadership and dreams soon became realities of success.

The hard work of each student who made an organization successful was reflected in the ratings given to FCHS's athletic teams, publication staffs, One-Act Play, and club organizations.

Ruby Pratt Is Crowned Queen During

Plans for Homecoming festivities began early in September. Candidates for the court were chosen and voted upon by homerooms. Three Senior girls, Sandra Hollandsworth, Pat Weddle, and Ruby Reed, were chosen as candidates for queen.

As the moment for the crowning of the queen approached, the band played; escorts met the girls and took them out on the field. Ruby Reed was crowned FCHS's Eighth Annual Homecoming Queen.

The football team won the game with Rural Retreat, which was placed number one on the district. Lester Mannon, co-captain, led the team in a chant, "We're number one!"

A dance, sponsored by the SCA, was held in the cafeteria. Music was provided by the Electric Theater led by Mike Slusher.

The Queen, Ruby Reed, happily accepts her roses along with congratulations from Mr. Webb.

Born To Be Wild, The Electirc Theater's favorite song, started off the Homecoming Dance with the right sound.

the 8th Annual Homecoming Festivities

Homecoming awaits crowning of the Queen.

Homecoming Court: Front Row: K. Repass, D. Moles, K. Hill, R. Pratt, S. Hollandsworth, B. Harris, B. Marshall, V. Turman, P. Hollandsworth. Second Row: J. Pratt, R. Marshall, D. Word, J. Howery, R. Pauley, R. Nolen, B. Gallimore, M. Angle, R. Sewell.

Christmas At FCHS Is A Very Festive Occasion

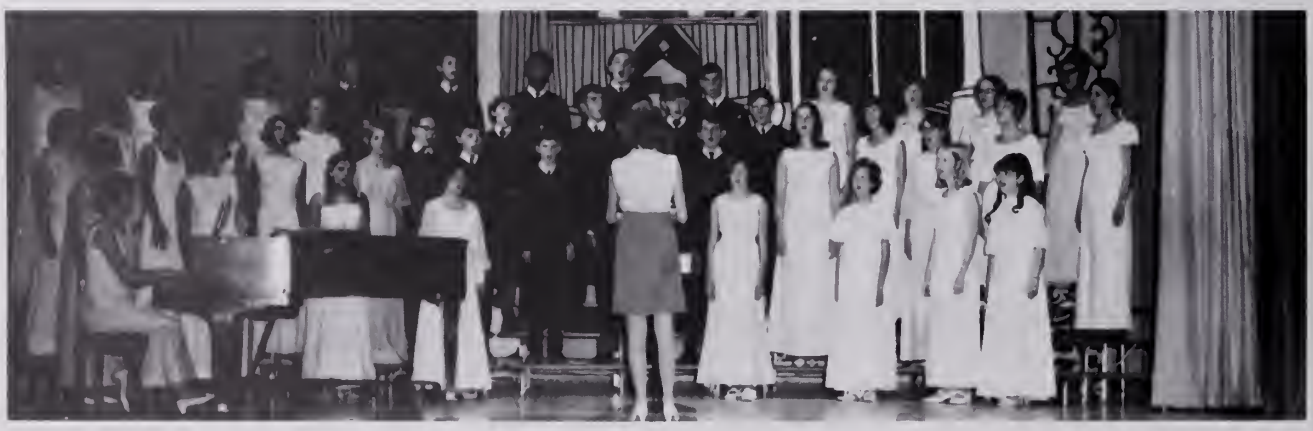
Madonna Candidates: C. Ingram, J. Yearout, C. Poff, D. Vest, V. Poage.

Senior M. Slusher enjoys Christmas tree and pretends to be an elf.

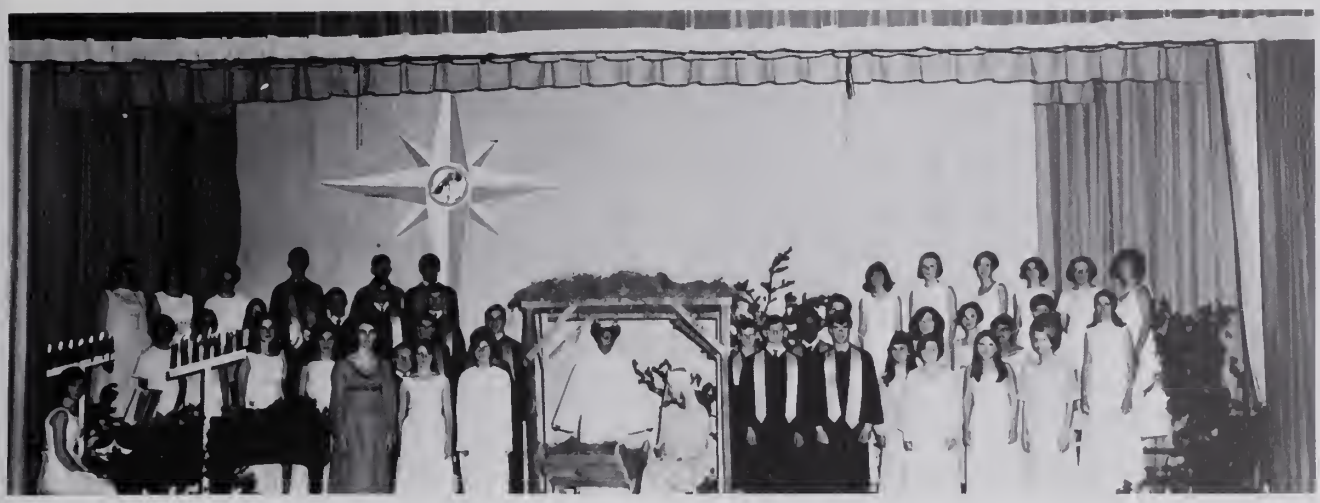
The Madonna and Angel, one of the most moving programs given during the school year, was given the day school let out for Christmas vacation. The Madonna and the Angel are the highest honors any two senior girls can receive.

The Glee Club furnished music to achieve the spiritual effect. Miss Vaughn's art class proved their talent by creating the backdrop for the Glee Club. Long hours of practice and hard work went into making the program successful.

J. Sutherland and J. Quesenberry sing a selection from the Christmas cantata.



Choir rehearses in full dress for Thanksgiving concert.



All departments take active role in stage setting, nativity construction, Madonna elections and music selection.

Snow Queen and her court ride in annual Christmas Parade.

Selection of Madonna Candidates Is Exciting Experience For Senior Girls

Snow Queen Candidates: K. Hill, B. Harris. Second Row: P. Weddle, S. Hollandsworth, W. Huff.

Couples dance to the sound of "Liquid Smoke."

The vibratious "Liquid Smoke" provided pulsating music for couples on the dance floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings watch couples as Mr. Hollandsworth and Miss Slusher confer.

As the last dance slowly ends couples sadden to see "Three Coins in a Fountain become a memory of 1969.

Lucky Pennies Are Tossed Into Huge Realistic

The cafeteria in a totally new environment gives a romantic mood to the Prom.

Couples glide to the encircling music.

"Three Coins In A Fountain" was the theme of the Prom in 1969. Early during March, the Junior class officers began to make plans for the gala evening.

Carlene Roberson, class secretary, took on the responsibility of keeping everything organized. Rhonda Thomas gave needed instructions to painters as rock walls were formed around the fountain. The fountain became the center of attraction.

Music was provided by "Liquid Smoke," a band from North Carolina. Benny Ninmann, former graduate of FCHS was a member of the band.

Entertainment was provided by James Quesenberry who sang "I've Gotta Be Me". Elaine Quesinberry and Dwight Hopper sang a duet entitled, "Michelle". Kerry Lawrence played an arrangement on the piano of "Born Free."

The Junior Class prided themselves on the well-organized work and financial statis of not going in debt as others always had.

S. Moran, C. Roberson, K. Quesenberry, B. Alley, R. Reed stayed after school along with others to decorate for the Prom.

Fountain Created By Jody Howery For Prom 1969

FCHS Glee Club Makes Television Appearance

Norma Shankle, Accompanist; Mrs. Bonnie Sitz, Director; D. Whitlock, B. Hylton, L. King, S. Boothe, S. Wade, B. Hubbard, J. Pratt, K. Lawrence, A. Vest. Second Row: J. Vest, V. Manning, P. Austin, B. Yearout, E. Epperly, K. Vest, D. Vest, M. Williams, D. Pratt. Third Row: V. Reed, C. Vest, S. Bell, S. Lane, D. Bain, H. Vest, E. Quesenberry, K. Stuart, K. Conner, J. Higgs. Fourth Row: S. Surber, D. Weddle, V. Poage, D. Stuart, S. Manning, V. Sutphin, J. Quesenberry, D. Monday, J. Nickols, M. Gallimore.

Choir members K. Conner, B. Yearout, V. Poage, S. Surber hurry to get to classes. The new building, The Hut, requires music students to walk down to it away from the high school building.

The FCHS choir made some very successful accomplishments in the 1969-70 school term. To start the year, the choir performed for a taping on educational television. Thanksgiving activities were highlighted by the music provided by the choir. Christmas was a very special occasion for the choir. The members were dressed in formal attire. Marching in from the back of stage, the advanced singers filled the stage decorated with a large background star and the traditional nativity scene. The choir presented a modern cantata. Christmas ended the first semester and the music changed for the spring mood. Another television appearance was scheduled for the second semester, taking the choir to the studios to WBRA Television. The Choir Festival, held at FCHS this year, was a big undertaking for the choir members. It involved a lot of work to be host to choirs from all over Virginia. The annual spring concert and Graduation entertainment ended the choir's activities for this school year.

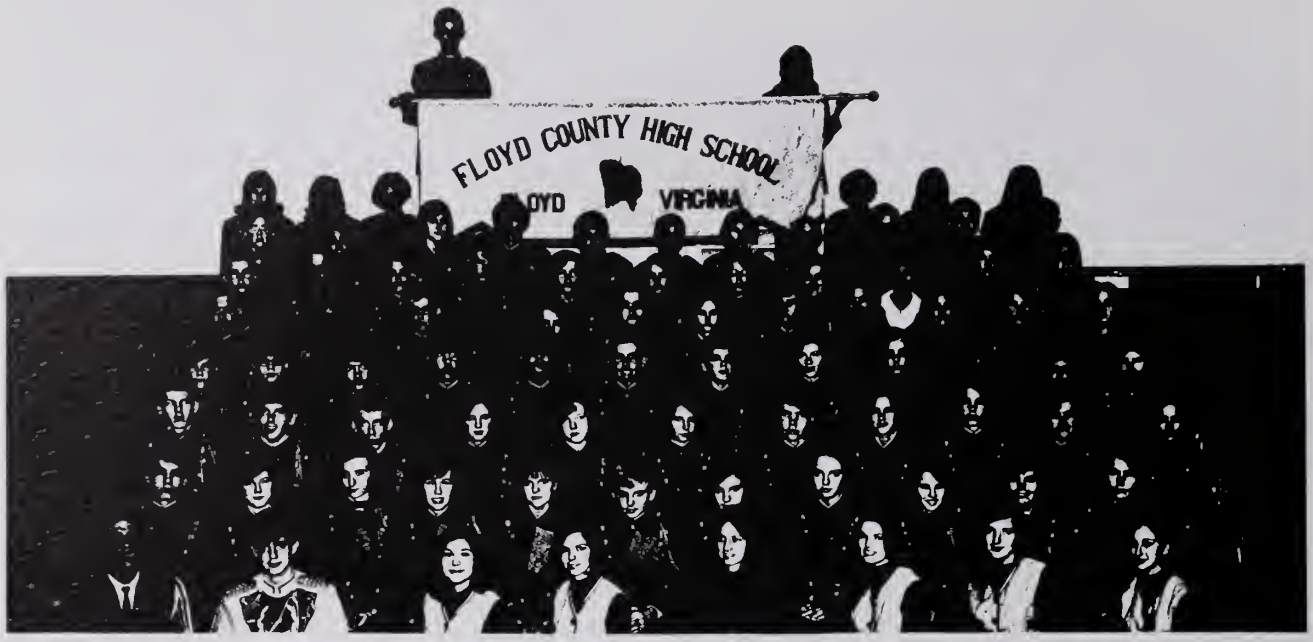
All-District Choir Members: J. Quesenberry, N. Shankle, D. Monday; Second Row: J. Sutherland, D. Page, B. Hylton; Third Row: V. Poage, and S. Surber.

Choir members informally gather around pianist, N. Shankle, to learn the new music selected from the musical, "Hair."

Mrs. Bonnie Sitz Teaches Choir Members Expressive Techniques In Music

Tenor J. Sutherland really enjoys report card days!

Choir members enjoy the new surroundings of the building built especially for music students.



Majorette Squad: T. Moran, D. Weddle, D. Slusher, E. Dunn, G. Strickland, S. Agee, S. Spence, P. Weddle, Head Majorette.

Floyd County High Band Moves To The Hut

Senior Pat Weddle, head majorette, instructs the underclassmen twirlers in techniques and drills.

Mr. Ellwanger directs band as they prepare for the television taping.

David Monday, Drum Major, went to camp in the summer to learn the new skills of leading a band.

Band members march down main street in the Floyd Christmas Parade.

Mr. Ellwanger prepares to leave for an elementary school where he teaches intermediate band.

"Crier" Staff Made Up Of Journalism Students, Boosts 19 Members

Steve Cockram and Connie DeHart, interrupt Gary Gillepsie during P.E. class for an interview for the Crier.

The County Crier staff was composed of 18 members taking the journalism class, besides two who took the course last year and three "cubs".

Room 102 became the press office of Floyd County High School. Staff members departed from the routine of their daily lives to become idea men; news, feature and sports writers; and experts in layout, during 5th period.

These amateur journalists, added such vocabulary words as "mug", "kicker", "cub", and "morgue" to their vocabularies.

The staff published six editions of the paper to show "what's happening" at FCHS.

Exchange editors Debbie Lawerence, Elaine Quesenberry and Gearld McPeak enjoy reading newspapers from other schools.

Feature editors for the Crier, Barbara Rutrough, and, Rosanna Hylton create final copy at the typewriter for publication.

Crier layout editors B. Bowers, R. Bond, M. Dalton, L. Dalton, J. Wills work to achieve an outstanding newspaper.

Winfred Beale Proves To Be Great Editor

Editor Windfred Beale, Associate Editor Jim Dalton and Miss N.L. Slusher read over the first edition of the County Crier.

The Crier Staff: Row One: J. Dalton, G. McPeak. Row Two: L. Hylton, R. Thomas, B. Rutrough. Row Three: T. Hannock, C. DeHart, D. Lawrence, P. Mannon. Forth Row: V. Poage, L. Dalton, E. Quesinberry, S. Cockram. Fifth Row: Miss N.L. Slusher sponsor, W. Beale, R. Bond.

"Scops" Staff Produces Magazine Of Interest To All

C. Poff; Editor, and L. Yopp, Assistant Editor, confer with sponsor: Miss Eames about the Highland Scops.

Ink, paper, sore fingers, and confusion rule the last moments for the staff of the Highland Scops. The eleven members worked constantly to publish two magazines for the year.

Edited by Cathy Poff, and sponsored by Miss Judy Eames, the Highland Scops underwent a series of improvements and the staff was always adding new dimensions to make it an excellent magazine.

The materials consisted of poetry, Haiku, comtempory writings and art work collected from students at FCHS to give a general view of the literary and artistic talents of FCHS students.

B. White helps F. Weeks with typing for the magazine deadline on November 26.

F. Weeks does not seem to be as happy at the sight of work to do; but staff members C. Graham, L. Yopp, and D. Vest smile anyway.

Editor, Cathy Poff, seems a bit disillusioned as she reads over the selections for Highland Scops publication in the winter edition.

The art editor, Rhonda Thomas, works toward an upcoming deadline on November 26.

B. White, C. Poff, D. Reed, S. Wade, and P. Poff have mixed emotions while working on contributions for the magazine.

Bison Staff Consists Of Majority Of Seniors Girls

The yearbook staff, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Hugate and edited by Kerry Lawrence, consisted of twenty-one members. Layout sketches, gathered bits of information, cropping wheels and pictures gradually came together to form the 1970 Bison.

Conferences with Mr. Ellis, the Hunter representative, added ideas to expand the ideas of staff members. Ad trips and picture-taking days were among the many activities staff members became engaged in.

The yearbook staff experienced a successful year. The sales campaign pitch, "and it's color!", prompted enthusiasm for the delivery of the book in May.

The theme chosen for the 1970 Bison was "Peace."

L. Thompson, S. Hale, R. Wood, K. Conner, M. Cockram, and E. Aldridge work hard to solve the many problems of the Bison business staff.

Kerry Lawrence, Carolyn Blackwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Hugate face another bewildering situation with the picture schedule.

Yearbook staff members and a few fellow students confer with Mr. Maxon about the action shots he was supposed to have planned.

Class Editors: J. Wood, T. Williams, D. High, S. Eanes, R. Wimmer, B. Hubbard, J. Moles, R. Reed, P. Thompson, and R. Sewell.

Yearbook staff: V. Gardner, T. Williams, J. Moles, S. Eanes, D. High, S. Spence, R. Reed, B. Hylton, C. Blackwell, S. Hale, R. Wood, E. Aldridge, J. Wood. Back Row: P. Thompson, R. Sewell, M. Cockram, K. Lawrence, and L. Thompson.

Editorial staff of the Bison: Front Row: C. Blackwell; Associate Editor, B. Hylton; Copy Editor, K. Lawrence; Editor. Second Row: V. Gardner; Layout Editor, Mrs. Hugate;Sponsor. Third Row: R. Wood and S. Hale; Business Managers, S. Spence; Organization Editor.

Beta Club Members Tap Five New Seniors

Senior Beta Members: Front Row: P. Reed, S. Austin, D. Vest, M. Dulaney, S. Boothe, J. Nixon, L. Yopp, F. Weeks, B. Cockram, C. Poff, R. Hylton; Second Row: C. DeHart, J. Yearout, B. Hylton, S. Gibson, J. Quesenberry, C. Pratt, C. Wade, L. Harris, R. Thomas; Third Row: R. Bond, S. Moran, K. Quesenberry, V. Poage, K. Gearheart, F. Slusher, R. Lampey, B. Ousley, W. Beale; Fourth Row: W. Starkey, R. Slusher, M. Lee, J. Dalton, L. Mannon, M. Belcher, D. Hubbard, D. Pratt.

Junior Beta Members: Front Row: C. Bond, F. Christie, R. Harris; Second Row: N. Shankle, B. Smith, K. Hill, D. Higgs, A. Sowers, B. Rutrough, M. Turpin, V. Poff, D. Whitlock. Third Row: L. Duncan, D. Bolt, V. Spence, S. Sowers, D. Marshall, J. Wood, R. Weeks, C. Surber, W. Goad. Fourth Row: L. O'Connor, R. Hylton, D. Goad, S. Cockram, R. Pugh, R. Pugh, R. Nolen, V. Spencer, M. Agee.

Senior S. Gibson taps junior into Beta Club at the Beta Club Assembly.

Beta Club Officers: Top Row: J. Dalton, President; R. Slusher, Treasurer; Bottom Row: Mrs. R. Peak, Sponsor; V. Poage, Vice President; S. Boothe, Secretary, B. Hylton, Reporter.

Tutoring is one of the new services of the Beta Club.

The purpose of the Beta Club was to preserve good character, provide leadership ability throughout FCHS as well as in the club, and provide services to the school, county, and community.

A 90 average was required for membership. Members were chosen on basis of achievement and character.

Student Council Association Renews The

Front Row: C. Simpkins, D. Harris, S. Linkous, J. Pratt, C. Hale, J. Pratt, P. King. Second Row: S. Bond, V. Spangler, S. Conner, M. Grim, D. Vest. Third Row: B. Marshall, T. Moran, V. Gardner, D. Wood, G. Gillespie. Fourth Row: J. Myers, S. Sowers, B. Harris, S. Hollandsworth, L. Aldridge, S. Hale, S. Moran, P. Mannon, R. Pugh.

Sponsors, C. Mannon and F. Rorrer guide the SCA officers in fulfilling their duties to the student body. President, T. Quesenberry; Vice President, E. Manning; Secretary, D. Higgs; Treasurer, W. Beale; Reporter, R. Weeks.

T. Quesenberry eagerly gives his money to D. Harris and J. Pratt for admittance to an after game sockhop.

Idea Of Providing Music For Lunch Students

D. Vest and P. Mannon, in one of the duties of the SCA, take down the American and Virginia flag.

Lowell Aldridge seems more interested in camera than inspection, as S. Hollandsworth and T. Moran inspect lockers.

The Student Cooperative Association consisted of every student at FCHS. The students participated in nominating and electing officers and homeroom representatives. The officers and the homeroom representatives made up the student council. Its main objective was to maintain cooperation among the faculty and students by establishing and carrying out rules that would benefit the student body.

In 1969-70 the SCA sponsored various activities. Some of these were: sending a twelve member delegation to district assembly at Auburn, the Homecoming dance, four sock hops, the Christmas Assembly, locker inspections, decorating the Christmas tree, and a trip to Saturday Session at WDBJ-TV, Roanoke.

All homeroom representatives were expected to report the results of each council meeting to their respective homerooms.

Hi-Y Club Becomes One Of The Most Active At FCHS Under Richard Slusher's Leadership

R. Shelor, J. Dalton, R. Slusher, and T. Bond operate the back-stage equipment for the production sponsored by Hi-Y for the Thanksgiving Festivities.

Hi-Y Officers: R. Slusher, President; T. Slaughter, Chaplain; S. Moran, Secretary; R. Pugh, Treasurer; E. Manning, Reporter; N. Hatcher, Vice President.

Hi-Y members L. Janney, S. Moran, P. Talley and L. Aldridge try to discourage M. Lee's impression of the party at Christmas time.

Members of the Hi-Y promoted high standards of Christain living throughout FCHS. Many Hi-Y services benefitted the entire school. The Thanksgiving Assembly was sponsored by Hi-Y, and was an extremely successful program.

Richard Slusher is the executive leader of the Hi-Y. The club is sponsored by Coach Maxon. The club is one of the few examples of complete unity and the boys achieve various accomplishments by working together.

J. Edone becomes disc jockey for the Christmas Party.

Hi-Y Members: Front Row: P. Weeks, J. O'Connor, E. Manning, N. Hatcher, J. Myers, G. McPeak, F. Woolums, J. Simpkins, Second Row: P. Talley, J. Howery, L. Janney, W. Naff, R. Harris, J. Higgs; Third Row: D. Horton, M. Lee, T. Williams, L. Aldridge, C. Vest, L. Thompson, J. Edone; Fourth Row: R. Shelor; S. Moran, R. Houchins, T. Bond, K. Marshall, K. Wertzversen, L. Mannon, E. Aldridge, T. Quesenberry, R. Pauley; Fifth Row: R. Pugh, S. Childress, J. Dalton, L. Goad, T. Slaughter, J. Quesenberry, R. Slusher, P. Mannon.

Hi-Y boys are not always the perfect form for photographers. They are preparing to leave FCHS to attend the Hi-Y Convention. Jim Dalton did not ride on top, however.

Hi-Y members enjoy laughs together before going to the club meeting. They are: R. Slusher, F. Slusher, and L. Mannon, P. Mannon.

Hi-Y Organization Presents Thanksgiving Assembly To FCHS Students During Holidays

Tri-Hi-Y Co-hosts District

Front Row: Mrs. Jarratt, sponsor, D. Page, C. Hylton, S. Sowers, D. Conner, D. Griffith, C. Roberson, C. DeHart, D. Higgs. Second Row: J. Belcher, K. Hill, A. Wade, J. Quesenberry, F. Hubbard, B. Dalton, M. Williams, V. Poage, E. Quesinberry, P. Weddle. Third Row: P. Smith, R. Sowers, R. Weeks, L. Dalton, D. Shankle, N. Shankle, V. Poff, C. Poff, V. Gardner. Fourth Row: D. Bolt, L. Duncan, B. Smith, P. Brown, S. Brammer, S. Houchins, J. Willis, S. Bell, D. Weddle, D. Slusher. Fifth Row: J. Pratt, A. Wood, L. Rakes, S. Eanes, S. Agee, C. Keith, G. Strickland, E. Dunn, M. Thompson.

Mrs. Jarratt meets with Sr. Tri-Hi-Y officers, D. Griffith, K. Hill, V. Poage, E. Quesenberry, C. Roberson, to prepare gifts to be sent to Marion State Institution.

Y Conference

Mailing Christmas cards to service men in Viet Nam for Senior Tri-Hi-Y are: D. Conner and C. Dehart.

D. High and K. Lawrence load supplies needed for the concession stand for the Senior Tri-Hi-Y's turn to operate it.

Sr. Tri-Hi-Y consisted of girls from the sophomore, junior, and senior grades. The club is associated with the national organization of YMCA.

This year, the club sponsored the District Convention. The Convention took many long hours of planning and organization on the part of president, Diane Griffith, and Sponsor, Mrs. Mary Jarratt. After the plans were made, however, the entire club joined the boys Hi-Y organization and formed committees that carried out their duties to make the convention at FCHS successful. The club's pledge, "clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholorship, and clean living," provided a sound foundation for young ladies. Working in the club developed a personal, Christian growth in spirit, mind, and body.

Sr. Tri-Hi-Y Officers: President, D. Griffith; Vice-President, Connie Dehart; Secretary, D. Conner; Treasurer, V. Poage; Historian, C. Roberson; Reporter, F. Quesinberry; Chaplain, K. Hill.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y Forms Bond

Front Row: P. Austin, L. King, C. Poff, A. Wimmer, C. Shortt, J. Moles, D. Moles, V. Turman, C. Vest, D. Phillips, D. Phillips, V. Poff, P. Vest. Second Row: D. Lemons, K. Repass, R. Spencer, S. Linkous, C. Marshall, J. Harmon, B. Moran, R. Belcher, J. Agnew, V. Sutphin, J. Pratt, M. Peters, Sponsor; Mrs. R. Hollandsworth. Third Row: E. Ingram, B. Moore, L. Moore. R. Hatcher, C. Thomas, S. Maberry, V. Spangler, L. Yopp, S. Spence, S. Guilliams, V. Manning, C. Page. Fourth Row: G. McAlexander, F. Cox, J. Brammer, J. Tolbert, J. Bolt, D. Turman, B. Bolt, K. Smith, L. Conner, N. Agee, S. Spangler, D. Sweeney, N. Phillips. Fifth Row: V. Sutphin, P. Hollandsworth, J. Higgs, B; Hill, H. Vest, R. Wimmer, S. Roberson, J. Lester, S. Conner, B. Sowers, K. Mannings, C. Conner, D. Maberry. Sixth Row: K. Petters, C. Whitlock, M. Cockram, B. Radford, C. Goad, L. King, R. King, D. Hylton, J. Duncan, S. Hylton, C. Moran, J. Duncan. Seventh Row: S. Bell, I. Quesenberry, S. Duncan, R. Yearout, S. Spence.

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Officers: Front Row: D. Sweeney, Vice President; C. Page, Secretary; C. Whitlock, President; Second Row: J. Moles, Treasurer; R. Spencer, Reporter; N. Phillips, Historian; Shelia Roberson.

Among Different Religions

The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, made up of eighth and ninth grade girls executed the club's purpose—to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christain character. The members upheld the club's platform consisting of clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship and clean living.

Sponsored by Mrs. Rowena Hollandsworth, the club conducted a project of buying Christmas gifts for the Joy Ranch Orphanage at Hillsville.

R. Wimmer and N. Phillips collect material concerning Jr. Tri-Hi-Y for the scrapbook.

Program Committee: C. Moran, R. Hatcher, K. Peters, S. Bell, J. Brammar, L. Yopp, D. Sweeney, S. Mabery, V. Spangler, S. Linkous, K. Repass, and J. Pratt.

S. Spence, M. Peters, J. Tolbert wrap presents to take to Joy Ranch, the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y's Christmas project.

Varsity Club Sponsors Pillow Sale-

The Varsity Club consisted of the men in athletics who have lettered in various sports.

The club, led by Mr. R. Peak, and Coach, Mr. D. Flick, sponsored a pillow sale early in the fall. Club members had a contest to see who could sell the most pillows. Larry Goad was the highest salesman.

Initiation day, held during the second club meeting, involved crawling down the hall, whispering romantic phrases to the administration, and riding a two-hundred pound football player piggyback. After surviving initiation, sportsmen were rewarded at a spring banquet sponsored by the club.

N. Hatcher, P. Mannon, K. Wurzburger, and R. Slusher exchange money with Coach Flick for a new bleacher cushion.

Front Row: D. Smith, E. Manning, P. Mannon, Mr. Flick, Coach, N. Hatcher, W. Naff, R. Pugh, J. Cox. Second Row: D. Thompson, R. Harris, S. Cockram, L. Abbot, R. Weeks, C. Moran, T. Bond. Third Row: E. Aldridge, L. Myers, S. Moran, M. Hatcher, J. O'Connor, W. Starkey, R. Slusher. Fourth Row: H. Alderman, H. Yeatts, L. Janney, L. Mannon, T. Quesenberry, P. Weeks. Fifth Row: W. Beale, M. Cockram, L. Goad, K. Bower, J. Quesenberry, K. Marshall. Sixth Row: A. Smith, L. Mannon, J. Myers, J. Porter, R. Phillips, K. Wurzburger. Seventh Row: D. Phillips, L. Harmon, R. Weeks, F. Taylor, S. Stuart. Eighth Row: M. Hicks, D. Turner, S. Lovitt, J. Farmer, D. Vest, C. Conner.

Larry Goad Wins Honor Of High Salesman

W. Starkey, Reporter; T. Bond, Vice President; H. Yeatts, Chaplin; J. Quesenberry, President; W. Beale, Treasurer; H. Alderman, Secretary; officers of the Varsity Club.

Members of the Varsity Club stand and watch a new member being initiated and remember the time it happened to them.

Front Row: Mrs. A. Turman, Sponsor, F. Slusher, M. Slusher, C. Ingram, J. Stuart. Second Row: K. Quesenberry, S. Hollandsworth, S. Booth, S. Wade, C. Keith, V. Spencer, J. Claytor. Third Row: C. Blackwell, D. Reed, J. Pratt, M. McAlexander, J. Willis, G. Wood, M. Belcher. Fourth Row: C. Surber, C. DeHart, S. Gibson, R. Whitlock, M. Bell, K. Hill, R. Weeks. Fifth Row: R. Yeatts, M. Hayden, B. Stuart, H. Burnette, R. Hylton, L. Wade, J. Quesenberry, D. Whitlock, J. Wood. Sixth Row: D. Shankle, D. Slusher, G. Strickland, E. Dunn, S. Agee, S. Sowers, M. Spence.

Delegates S. Sowers, J. Wood, and F. Slusher, prepare to leave for Richmond where they participated in FTA Convention activities.

R. Whitlock, K. Hill, B. Stuart, and B. Hylton, prepare to put up a FTA bulletin board.

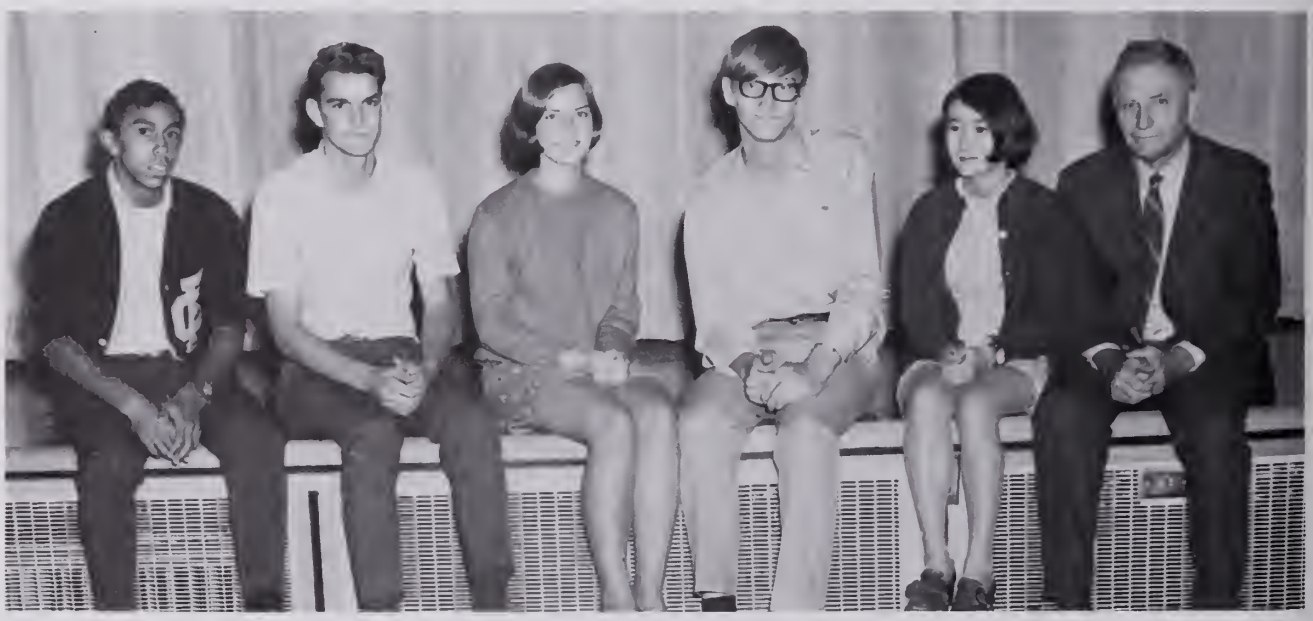
FTA Prepares Members for the World of Education

The Future Teachers of America was made up of forty two members. Their purpose was to prepare students for the responsibility of teaching. The executive committee planned the monthly meetings around themes that stressed the importance of a college education. The cooperation and participation of its members resulted in a successful year.

Substitute teachers for the FTA were J. Wood, S. Hollandsworth, S. Boothe, R. Yeatts, and C. Surber. Here they share tactics that they use in teaching.

Winfred Beale Heads Enthusiastic Science Club Clan

Front Row: R. Thompson, J. Wimmer, T. Moran, C. Moran, C. Vest, C. Cananday, G. Wood, R. Wimmer, P. Weddle, V. Sutphin, D. Page, P. Vest, V. Conner, M. Conner, D. DeHart, Mr. Thomas. Second Row: W. Beale, D. Hatcher, R. Bond, R. Bond, S. Eanes, M. Hatcher, S. Brammer, P. Cockram, D. Weddle, V. Gardner, B. Dalton, D. Sweeney, C. Page, C. Moran, A. Wimmer. Third Row: D. Compton, R. Reed, D. Nolen, M. Eanes, A. Vest, J. Farmer, B. Bowers, P. Thompson, D. Thompson, W. Laing, E. Chesson, D. Vest, M. Poff, R. Austin, R. Hylton, B. Bolt. J. Bolt, S. Chesson. Fourth Row: R. Nolan, B. Smith, J. Via, W. Starkey, A. Nester, D. Strickland, L. Harmon, B.P. Simpson, R. Shelor, S. Cockram, R. Lovell, V. Angle, J. Dickerson, R. Moles, J. Nolan, J. Huff.



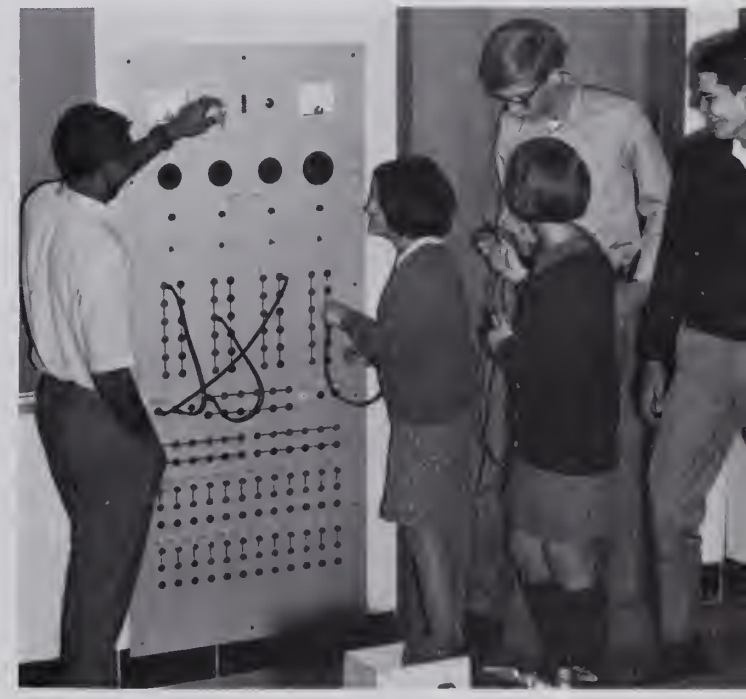
Officers: Winfred Beale, President; Steve Cockram, Reporter; Theresa Moran, Secretary; Robert Shelor, Vice President; Susan Eanes, Treasurer; Mr. Thomas, Sponsor.

Students at FCHS who found exciting the pursuit of scientific knowledge in themselves and the world around them, banded together to form the Science Club.
Discussions, demostrations, and experiences punctuated their meetings. Members were required to participate in the annual Science Fair which the club sponsors in March.
Through various group activities, such as individual projects, and club observations, active members began to view the world about them in scientific terms—a very useful implement for today's youth.

D. Weddle, L. Harmon, J. Farmer, and B. Bolt prepare an experiment with the generator made by 1967 graduate, Jerry Weddle.

A. Vest and R. Bond balance a giant gyroscope on their fingertips while M. Eanes seems to be a little skeptical about the situation.

W. Beale, S. Eanes, T. Moran, R. Shelor, and S. Cockram play with the electrical panel during a Science Club meeting.



New Members Experience the Hardships

Front Row: L. Spangler, P. Poff, L. O'Conner, R. Thomas, F. Moran. Second Row: R. Mills, S. Eanes, L. Wells, D. Reed, B. Trail, M. Turpin, R. Austin, P. Reed, J. Gearheart, S. Epperly, M. McAlexander, L. Moran, J.B. Simpkins, Mrs. Murrie; Sponsor. Third Row: S. Wade, D. Quesenberry, C. Coxs, N. Dickerson, B. Thompson, C. Gordon, V. Turman, E. Huff, J. Belcher, B. Smith, P. Smith, R. Webb. Fourth Row: D. Simpkins, L. Quesenberry, S. Quesenberry, S. Guilliams, R. Hatcher, L. Alderman, C. Hylton, M. Epperly, V. Quesenberry, J. Nolan, R. Wimmer, B. Hylton, N. Shankle, D. Whitlock, D. Lawson, L. Rakes, A. Wood, G. Collins, J. Higgs, L. Hylton. Fifth Row: Y. Huff, R. Phillips, D. Quesenberry, S. Beckner, W. Beckner, A. Meador, P. Akers, G. Hale, T. Slaughter, J. Aldridge, D. Murrie, F. Murrie, A. George, D. Brown, R. Hylton, S. Houchins, M. Poff, V. Angle, M. Conner.

Officers serving Library Club for 1969-70 year: Front Row: G. Gillespie, Treasurer; P. Reed, President; J. Simpkins, Reporter. Row Two: T. Slaughter, Vice President; R. Hylton, Secretary; D. Rumberg, Historian.

# of Joining the Library Club

Library Club members J. Belcher, R. Thomas, and S. Epperly create a bulletin board dispecting National Book Week.

Library Club members were made up of students from all grades. The main duties were to assist Mrs. M. Murrie in daily library tasks: Stamping, helping with replacements of books, and operating the check-out desk were among a few of their many duties. The club was sponsored by Mrs. M. Murrie and Pat Reed served as president.

Library Club students are caught in the action of performing their everyday duties.

J. Gearheart, P. Reed, D. Rumburg, and J.B. Simpkims file books prepared to be placed back on the shelves.

FBLA Sponsors March of Dimes Campaign

Front Row: B. Boyd, S. Austin, B. Harris, E. Huff, B. Smith, H. McAlexandra, D. Higgs, L. Moran, S. Eanes, B. Jones. Second Row: K. Lawrence, C. Wade, A. Meador, J. Nolen, V. Quesenberry, V. Spencer, C. Huff, M. Brown, S. Royal, D. Quesenberry, K. Roberson. Third Row: L. Quesenberry, J. Nixon, R. Reed, L. Wells, M. Williams, D. Lawrence, B. Smith, D. Quesenberry, V. Higgs, D. Quesenberry, R. Phillips, P. Phillips, R. Ratliff, P. Harris, A. George. Fourth Row: D. Simpkins, K. Gearheart, M. Dulaney, W. Alderman, L. Harris, N. Slusher; Sponsor, E. Huff, C. Conner, B. Trail, B. Quesenberry, J. Gallimore, C. Pratt.

Officers: P. Harris; Secretary, M. Dulaney; Vice President, J. Nixon; President, B. Smith; Treasurer, H. McAlexander; Historian, D. Higgs; Reporter.

Future Business Leaders of America consisted of members whose plans are to continue in business after graduation. Membership required enrollment in two business courses.

FBLA, part of the national organization FBLA, was sponsored by Miss Nancy Slusher. Delegates were sent to Virginia Beach in early spring to the FBLA convention. A field trip to Roanoke provided experience touring business establishments and colleges.

K. Roberson, K. Lawrence, B. Smith, and L. Harris donate their time to work on the concession stand for the FBLA.

S. Austin presides over the Radford Regional FBLA meeting.

FBLA members prepare to go on the field trip sponsored each year to the benefit of members getting experience in business establishments.

"Decisions the Count" was the theme well strived for by the members of the Floyd County Chapter, Future Homemakers of America. Working toward their theme provided the FHAer's an opportunity to improve family, personal, and community life.
Participating in their annual Mother-Daughter banquet, and attractive fashion shows kept all members well occupied.
Club meetings included business sessions, devotions, and various programs.

First year FHAer's J. Harman and F. Cox plan for an upcoming fashion show.

Front Row: C. Wade, L. Yopp, S. Austin, C. Pratt, J. Gearhart. Second Row: A. Sowers, L. Duncan, B. Harris, H. McAlexander, D. Vest. Third Row: B. Cockram, J. Yearout, S. Boothe, S. Hollandsworth, S. Gibson. Fourth Row: S. Epperly, R. Hylton, W. Huff, S. Lane, J. Alderman. Fifth Row: M. Turpin, N. Dickerson, P. Reed, M. Conner, P. Belcher, F. Ballinger. Sixth Row: L. Dalton, P. Akers, S. Beckner, K. Gearheart, L. Cockram, M. Salmons. Seventh Row: D. Conner, B. Boyd, S. Maberry, W. Alderman, C. Goad, P. Moran.

Officers: K. Gearheart, President; C. Wade, Vice-President; J. Yearout, Secretary; P. Reed, Treasurer. Second Row: S. Austin, Pianist; D. Vest, Historian; R. Hylton, Reporter; J. Gearheart, Parlimentarian; B. Cockram, Recreational Leader.

FHA Begins A Successful Year By

Front Row: L. Moore, B. Moore, F. Cox, J. Harmon. Second Row: M. McAlexander, N. Argabright, C. Marshall, J. Belcher, B. Wood. Third Row: D. Conner, J. Duncan, C. Hale, J. Thompson, D. Quesenberry. Fourth Row: D. Maberry, B. Harris, C. Harmon, D. Quesenberry, H. Harmon, L. Dulaney.

Front Row: S. Spence, L. Alderman, N. Agee, S. Bell, A. Quesenberry, I. Bolden. Second Row: G. Collins, S. Vest. C. Vest, S. Chesson, J. Wimmer. Third Row: R. Hylton, D. Hylton, R. Belcher, I. Quesenberry, J. Wimmer. Fourth Row: R. Whitlock, C. Cox, J. Radford, J. Lester, F. Gibson. Fifth Row: B. Guilliams, P. Conner, L. Harris, N. Angel, C. Conner. Sixth Row: R. Ratiliff, B. Hubbard, F. Hubbard.

FHA Planning Committee consists of C. Wade, L. Yopp, D. Conner, and B. Boyd.

Sponsoring An Annual Fashion Show

Future Farmers of America Constitute

Front Row: F. Perkins, R. Moles, R. Pratt, S. Vest, W. Clay, R. Phillips, R. Belcher, Mr. Jennings, co-sponsor. Second Row: D. Cow, D. Goad, R. Hylton, J. Duncan, R. Marshall, L. White, Mr. Keith, co-sponsor. Third Row: R. Weeks, G. Harris, C. Reed, S. Cox, C. Kenley, R. Hollandsworth, R. Thompson; Fourth Row: B. Duncan, G. William, W. Boothe, G. Showalter, A. Wimmer, L. Myers, R. Weeks; Fifth Row: P. Weddle, R. Belcher, D. Boyd, S. Wade, R. Weeks, K. Beaver, L. Abbott, W. Agnew, J. Sumpter, J. Conner, G Boothe, R. Stump, F. Taylor; Sixth Row: H. Yates, H. Hill, and B. Cox.

Future Farmers of America formed the core around agriculture at Floyd County High School. The club is one of the largest in the school. The club was sponsored by Mr. Keith and Mr. Jennings. President, Frankie Perkins, led the club in a very successful year.

President, Frankie Perkins, and sponsor, Mr. Jennings, find much humor in an overgrown, purple vegetable.

A Large Percentage of KVG Crews

Front Row: R. Mills, T. Nichols, S. Moles, D. Hubbard, K. Sowers, S. Weeks, G. Hylton, R. Mills. Second Row: D. Huff, C. Marshall, A. Howell, D. Lucas, D. Akers, B. Trail, M. Harman, J. Helms. Third Row: C. Conner, B. Conner, T. Carroll, R. Quesenberry, B. Harris, J. Akers, J. Holt, D. Lucus. Fourth Row: M. Cockram, C. Conner, M. Grim, C. Goad, L. Spangler, D. Pratt, M. Gallimore, G. Quesenberry. Fifth Row: D. Hubbard, D. Belcher, L. Thompson, L. Keith, L. Quesenberry, R. Davis, G. Weddle, G. Belcher. Sixth Row: K. Bower, R. Houchins, M. Belcher, H. Hill, B. Reed, G. Spangler.

Front Row: D. Pratt, F. Perkins, R. Moles, D. Lucus, R. Thompson, G. Harris, C. Reed, S. Cox, L. Abbot, W. Agnew, H. Yeatts. Second Row: L. Myers, J. Duncan, R. Marshall, L. White, Mr. Keith Sponsor. Third Row: S. Vest, G. Clay, P. Link, J. Wilson, M. Wilson, W. Stump, and B. Cox.

Ellen Sowers. Joyce Wood, Phyliss Poff, judges of the monthly Quill and Scroll Contest, decide on final winner.

An honorary club, the Quill and Scroll achieves excellence to set an example for the student body. The eleven members this year must have participated in some form of journalism and must have maintained an average of ninety to be a Quill and Scroll member.

Y. Yearout, M. Dalton, C. Dehart, Miss Slusher, Sponsor, R. Bond meet to discuss "Who Knows."

Sponsor N. Slusher, J. Yearout, Vice President, M. Dalton, Secretary, C. Poff, Vice President, V. Poage, Treasurer, R. Bond, Reporter.

Quill And Scroll Quiz Kids Defeat Northcross On "Who Knows"

T. Hancock, F. Weeks, R. Hylton, and L. Yopp, members of Quill and Scroll, prepare the student directory.

Sue Lane awards Barbara Rutrough with her Quill and Scroll pin.

Quill and Scroll members: First Row: E. Sowers, L. Yopp, E. Quesenberry, R. Hylton, L. Dalton, G. McPeak, T. Hancock, F. Weeks, S. Lane, D. Vest, and D. Lawrence. Second Row: B. Rutrough, C. DeHart, R. Thomas, L. O'Connor, P. Poff, and J. Wood.

NYC Enables Ambitious Students To Aid FCHS

The Neighborhood Youth Corp enabled students to work during school hours and after school to make extra money to buy essential things, and for some, to finance a college education.
The NYC did important jobs that kept FCHS running smoothely. Working in the clinic registration desk, taking up lunch money, grading homework papers, and helping as teachers aids were a few of the many jobs performed well by these ambitious students.

Mrs. N. Albert explains some information about colleges to NYC worker, D. Vest.

K. Lawrence looks hopefully at J. Stuart for a few degrees of temperature to constitute getting out of class.

S. Gibson types a test for one of the teachers.

Faculty And Adminstration

NYC: Front Row: D. Snavely, M. Cockram, J. Hylton, M. Akers, Mr. Salmons, P. Moran, C. Goad, D. Rumburg. Second Row: P. Akers, J. Martin, P. Lipford, J. Stuart, V. Spencer, S. Gibson, D. Vest. Third Row: D. Goad, D. Manning, B. Ferris, A. Conner, B. Stuart, M. Turpin, N. Dickerson. Fourth Row: R. Lanpey, B. Ousley, W. Grant, W. Stump, R. Helms, W. Stuart, J. Stuart. Fifth Row: D. Turner, L. Goad, C. Bond, A. Smith, R. Quesenberry, H. Yeatts.

Neighborhood Youth Corp workers, D. Rumburg and C. Pratt take up lunch money.

The Magazine Campaign was a most enthusiastic event at FCHS. Mrs. M.L. Hardie served as business manager and Miss C. Vaughn added her talents with paint, brushes, and paper from the art department. Mrs. Freeda Rorror organized the SCA's representatives to distribute the needed forms and literature for magazines.

The magazine campaign lasted for two weeks. The goal of $4,350 was not reached. Lacking, however, was only one-hundred dollars to reach the goal.

Senior Toni Quesenberry used his four years of previous experience to win title of High Salesman–1969.

Eighth grade presents a skit for magazine campaign.

High magazine saleman of the day, Alan Nester, grabs all the money he can hold.

R. Slusher, R. Turman, D. Slusher, J. Bolt stop to take a glance at the final results of magazine Sales Campaign.

Students Prove To Be Effective Salesmen As They Strive To Approach School Sales Goal of $4,350

J. Dalton is presented NATE Award for his excellence in English throughout high school.

B. Simpson wins highest honor of the Senior Class, Valedictorian, with an average of 98.35. Beth's excellence also sets school's highest average record. Faye Austin wins the second highest with a 97.80 average.

Students Begin Work At FCHS With A Goal To Achieve A Superior Record

Delegates attending Boy and Girl State are: J. Dalton, V. Poage, S. Austin, and W. Beale.

Superior Students Bring FCHS Honors Varying From Athletics To Academic Interest

E. Dunn won second place in the Quill and Scroll contest with a poem entitled, "Dream."

B. Simpson, C. Agee, E. Shelor, and E. Quesinberry represented FCHS at the One-Act Play Festival, at Charlottesville.

Frances Murrie entered the Creative Writing Contest wit a selection entitled "The Creation". She received the third place award.

D. Conner, S. Austin, and Sponsor Miss N. Slusher, represented FCHS's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America at Virginia Beach FBLA Convention.

An honor is something special in the life of everyone and FCHS students are no different. Our school is very proud of the young people who excel in things other than school activities, and is glad to give them the recognition they deserve.

Awards are given in many different academic departments—math and English and State FFA and FHA degrees. Also there are awards given for character and citizenship, including an athletic award.

S. Simmons, a student of world affairs, receives recognition by accepting the Social Studies Award for outstanding work in this field.

FCHS Representatives to All-District Forensics are: Front Row: M. Agee, J. Pugh, C. Surber, and B. Simpson. Second Row: Mrs. L. Maxwell, J. Dalton, E. Shelor, and V. Poage.

Graduation Exercises For '69 Seniors Reveals Happy Faces, Tranquility And A Few Sentimental Tears

Seniors file out to processional at Senior Assembly.

Beth Simpson receives an award of Reader's Digest for general excellence.

The journalism award in 1969 was won by Sunny Harmon.

Kathy Smith receives DAR certificate from Mr. Hollandsworth.

The sun began to set and colors of yellow, orange, and red created a pinkish haze that painted the grounds. Gradually, Seniors arrived with robes in hand, and walked into the open doors of FCHS for the last time as a part of the student body. One hundred and twenty Seniors gathered in the cafeteria for the traditional ensemble of robes, hats and tassels.

As the Seniors began marching in, proud parents smiled, cameras flashed and the student body began to consider the close relationships they had shared with the Seniors of '69.

The address was given by Mr. Alderman. The band and choir contributed with processional music and arrangements for the pleasure of the audience. Various awards and scholarships were presented. Diplomas were received and soon the exercises came to a close.

So much of FCHS was found in those Seniors: cheerleaders, ball teams, state honors, clubs and staffs. They left an example of superior quality and a code of accomplishment difficult to match. The jubilant voices, smiles and occasional sentimental tears climaxed five years of success, accomplishment, and knowledge. Outside, the pink haze was gone. The dark night, twinkling stars, and tranquility met the graduated Seniors as they merged from the doors of FCHS.

Mr. Hollandsworth presents the gavel award to Foster Bond.

Isabel Agnew leads graduating Seniors and the student body in the FCHS Alma Mater during the Senior Assembly.

Bus Drivers Have Big Job Transporting 850 Students Each Day

FCHS's staff of bus drivers consisted of dedicated men and women who transported almost eight-hundred and fifty students each day. Earl Aldridge and Larry Goad drove activities buses for students who were engaged in after school hours activities. A bus driver's job was not an easy one. The safe transportation of students required alert drivers capable to defensive driving whenever an emergency arrived.

Front Row: L. Goad, B. Reed, R. Gallimore, E. Aldridge, R. Wood. Second Row: T. Quesenberry, D. Pratt, F. Perkins, D. Hubbard, all take part in transporting FCHS in differ activities.

Safety Patrol: Front Row: J. Wilson, R. Wimmer, Mr. Bishop, B. Simpson, M. Wilson, and R. Mills.

Bus Patrol: Front Row: Sponsor Mr. Campbell, P. Link, E. Aldridge, R. Wood, R. Wimmer, L. Aldridge. T. Williams, R. Webb. Second Row: P. Janney, P. Smith, L. King, F. Weeks, S. Wade, L. Dalton, D. King, D. Ober. Third Row: C. Wade, J. Stuart, R. Helms, W. Stuart, A. Link, D. Wood, D. Belcher, R. Hatcher.

KVG was made up of boys from tenth through twelvth grades. The crews were divided up according to county areas.
Their motto, "Keep Virginia Green," was upheld by the acquired knowledge of being a member of this organization.
KVG was sponsored by agriculture instructors, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Keith.

"Keep Virginia Green" Is Motto of KVG Crews

KVG crewmen learn the correct procedure for smothering a fire.

Front row: G. Harris, M. Gallimore, B. Belcher. Second Row: G. Clay, B. Reed, S. Weeks, R. Davis, G. Weddle, R. Marshall. Third Row: F. Perkins, L. Quesenberry, H. Hill, C. Reed, R. Thomas, W. Clay, and B. Duncan.

Dale Belcher, Roger Houchins, Mike Gallimore, and Dan Hubbard received State Foundation Awards in F.F.A.

Keep Virginia Green Crews To Different Areas

D. Belcher, R. Moles, D. Goad, P. Weddle, K. Alderman, M. Belcher, R. Hylton, D. Hubbard, G. Keith, J. Conner, W. Boothe, L. Keith, D. Belcher, G. Belcher, R. Belcher, D. Hubbard, D. Pratt.

Athletics

Athleties played a large role in the entertainment of Floyd County students and residents as well as the physical development of the athletes.

Mr. Robert Peak served as athletic director. His duties included transportation arrangements, the selection of officials and their salary, purchasing new equipment and seheduling games.

Many FCHS teams retained top district positions after seasons were completed. More representatives of All District Teams were accepted from FCHS as a result of the determination of the athletes to be among the best.

Floyd County High School has the most efficient and modern athletic equipment, the largest variety of sports, and dedicated fans, and coaching staff. These opportunities gave the students at FCHS to achieve high standards of physical development.

Varsity Cheerleaders Sponsor First "Homecoming Parade"

Varsity Cheerleaders promote encouragement for the Buffaloes during football and basketball season. Sponsored by Miss Catherine Vaughn, the Cheerleaders plan skits to make the pep rallies more entertaining.

These Cheerleaders undertook many activities other than cheering. In the spring, they held Baseball concessions in order to earn money to buy new Pom-Poms needed to help promote cheerleading spirit.

Varsity Cheerleaders combined cheering and jubliant personalities to proclaim victory for FCHS.

Varsity Cheerleaders: V. Quesenberry, J. Wood, B. Marshall, K. Hill, A. Wade, M. Thompson, R. Hylton.

Vicky Quesenberry

Alisa Wade

Barbara Marshall

Rebecca Hylton, Captain
Mary Thompson, Co-Captain

Positioning seems to be the main objective of J. Wood, B. Marshall, K. Hill, A. Wade, M. Thompson, and V. Quesenberry.

Experience, Ability, And Winning Smiles Are Characteristic Of Varsity Cheerleaders

Joyce Wood

Vicki Gardner, Alternate

Kathy Hill

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Lead Crowds In Cries For Victory

Completely new squad of Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders, wearing bright, new black and gold uniforms, led crowds in vigorous and enthusiastic cheers.
Composed of eighth and ninth grade girls, the J. V. Cheerleaders had as their weekly project, the decoration of the football goalposts. Long hours of practice prepared these girls for the activity of Junior Varsity football and basketball games.

J. Moles, S. Roberson, S. Conner, S. Thompson, S. Bond, P. Austin, D. Quesenberry, and V. Turman confer with Sponsor Miss Catherine Vaughn during practice.

D. Quesenberry, S. Thompson, and S. Roberson take a minute to discuss the next cheer.

S. Bond, S. Conner, V. Turman, S. Roberson, P. Austin, S. Thompson, and D. Quesenberry practice continually after school.

Front Row: S. Conner, V. Turman, S. Roberson, P. Austin. Second Row: D. Quesenberry, S. Bond, S. Thompson.

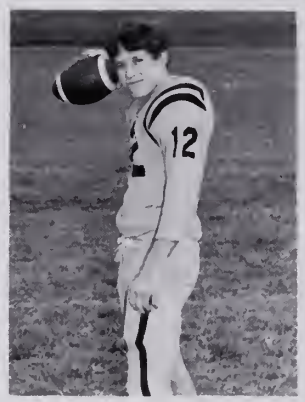
Captain Sheila Roberson Leads Entirely New Squad Of J.V. Cheerleaders

J.V. Cheerleaders decorate goal post for up coming game. S. Bond, P. Austin, J. Moles, V. Turman, S. Conner.

Fieldale-Collinsville Proves To Be Stiff Competition

Buffaloes Lose Home Game Of Season

Senior Football Players: Front Row: K. Marshall, R. Slusher, A. Smith, W. Beale, W. Starkey. Second Row: H. Alderman, J. Quesenberry, Lester, W. Grant, and D. Turner.



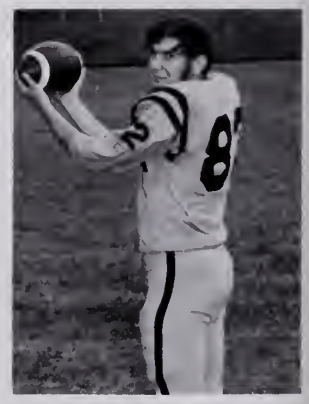
Lester Mannon
Quarterback

Allen Smith
End

Refree runs to scene of action during game with Rural Retreat Homecoming night.

Rural Retreat game brings victory to FCHS on Homecoming night.

W. Beale
Halfback



Joe Quesenberry
End

Lester Mannon explains to other Senior football players W. Starkey, W. Grant, A. Smith, W. Beale, and D. Turner new plays to be used in the upcoming Fries game.

Buffaloes Get Tough With Fries In A 34-0 Upset

FCHS Quarterback, Lester Mannon, takes time out during practice for a nap. Not even Jet Quarterback, Joe Namath is that good!

The pigskin was a symbol of victory for FCHS in 1969. The team, coached by Mr. Bill Clear, stuck together for team-power, and finished the season with a 5-2 record in District 9. FCHS moved into first place in the district after successfully defeating Shawsville on a score of 47-6. The victory continued through September defeating Glenvar and Rural Retreat.

The 1969 season ended with FCHS holding position of Second in District 9.

Floyd County High's Football Games Highlighted By Star Quarterback Lester Mannon

J. Myers, 64, W. Beale, 40, and L. Mannon, 12, attempt to get through block of Fieldale-Collinsville opponents.

Senior Allen Smith runs through opposition to take FCHS ball possession closer to the goal post.

Scrimmages determine the season players and also enables team to experience tough competition among other fellow teammates.

Wesley Starkey
End

Varsity Football Team: Front Row: D. Smith, D. Thompson, R. Weeks, G. Vest, R. Slusher, R. Harris, J. Myers, T. Bond, W. Beale, G. Gillespie, P. Mannon, K. Bower; Second Row: A. Smith, L. Mannon, E. Manning, J. Rutrough, J. Farmer, M. Hicks; Third Row: D. Turner, J. Quesenberry, H. Alderman, J. Cox, W. Starkey, R. Yeatts, L. Mannon, W. Grant, L. Keith, K. Stuart, K. Marshall, Coach B. Clear.

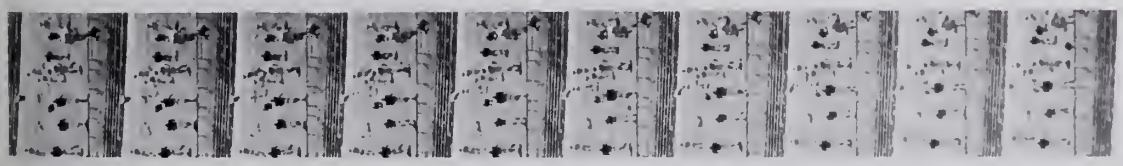
Wesley Grant
Tackle

Rural Retreat player gets smashed in a tackle by a Buffalo player.

Three Roanoke Catholic opponents try to bring Lester Mannon down.

Donnie Turner
Tackle

Fort Chiswell	6	Floyd Co.	14
Shawsville	6	Floyd Co.	46
Glenvar	0	Floyd Co.	8
Rural Retreat	0	Floyd Co.	13
Independence	16	Floyd Co.	14
Fries	0	Floyd Co.	32
Bassett	39	Floyd Co.	0
Stuart	14	Floyd Co.	42
Roanoke Catholic	12	Floyd Co.	6
Fieldale-Collinsville	33	Floyd Co.	22



Winfred Beale Stacks Up Points By Creating "Road - Runner" Image For FCHS

Junior Varsity Football Plays, Called By Quarterback Carlos Moran, Pushes Action Button Of Success For FCHS

Basset	0	Floyd	0
Rural Retreat	0	Floyd	0
Stanton River	14	Floyd	0
Shawsville	0	Floyd	36
Independence	10	Floyd	0
Fort Chiswell	20	Floyd	6

Junior Varsity Football was composed of 8th and 9th grade boys. The team was coached by Mr. Skip Bishop and Mr. Don Flick. C. Wimmer, G. Spence, L. Mannon, and J. Quesenberry showed capable prospects for Varsity Participation.

First Row: D. Pugh, S. Vest, L. Mannon, M. Hatcher, R. Davis, S. Cox, J. Simpkins. Second Row: D. Lane, A. Wimmer, M. Grim, P. Thompson, G. Collins, S. Janney. Third Row: A. Guilliams, C. Moran, J. Rutrough, L. Kieth, M. Higgs, S. Lovitt, J. Farmer, Coach Flick.

Freshmen Intramural Speed-a-Way Team Reigns As 1970 Season Champions

Front Row: N. Shankle, M. Dalton, P. Poff. Second Row: R. Weeks, H. Burnett, M. Agee, L. O'Connor, R. Hylton. Third Row: K. Hill, M. Thompson, V. Poff.

Front Row: D. Weddle, M. Bell, J. Willis, M. Conner, M. Dalton, J. Claytor, B. Bowers, S. Agee, J. Stuart, J. Pratt: Second Row: D. Reed, B. Thompson, S. Eanges, L. Wells, R. Dennis, T. Moran, D. Slusher, P. Phillips, V. Higgs, M. Hayden. Third Row: M. Marshall, A. Wade, J. Nolan, M. Williams, B. Patton, J. Quesenberry, V. Quesenberry, K. Graham, E. Huff represent the sophomore speed-a-way team.

Girls Win Their Rights In Playing Intramurals

FRONT ROW: B. Sowers, S. Maberry, J. Tolbert, I. Slusher, V. Spangler, S. Spence. Second Row: S. Chesson, C. Page, L. Alderman, L. Yopp, K. Manning. Third Row: R. Hatcher, M. Cockram, S. Lovitt.

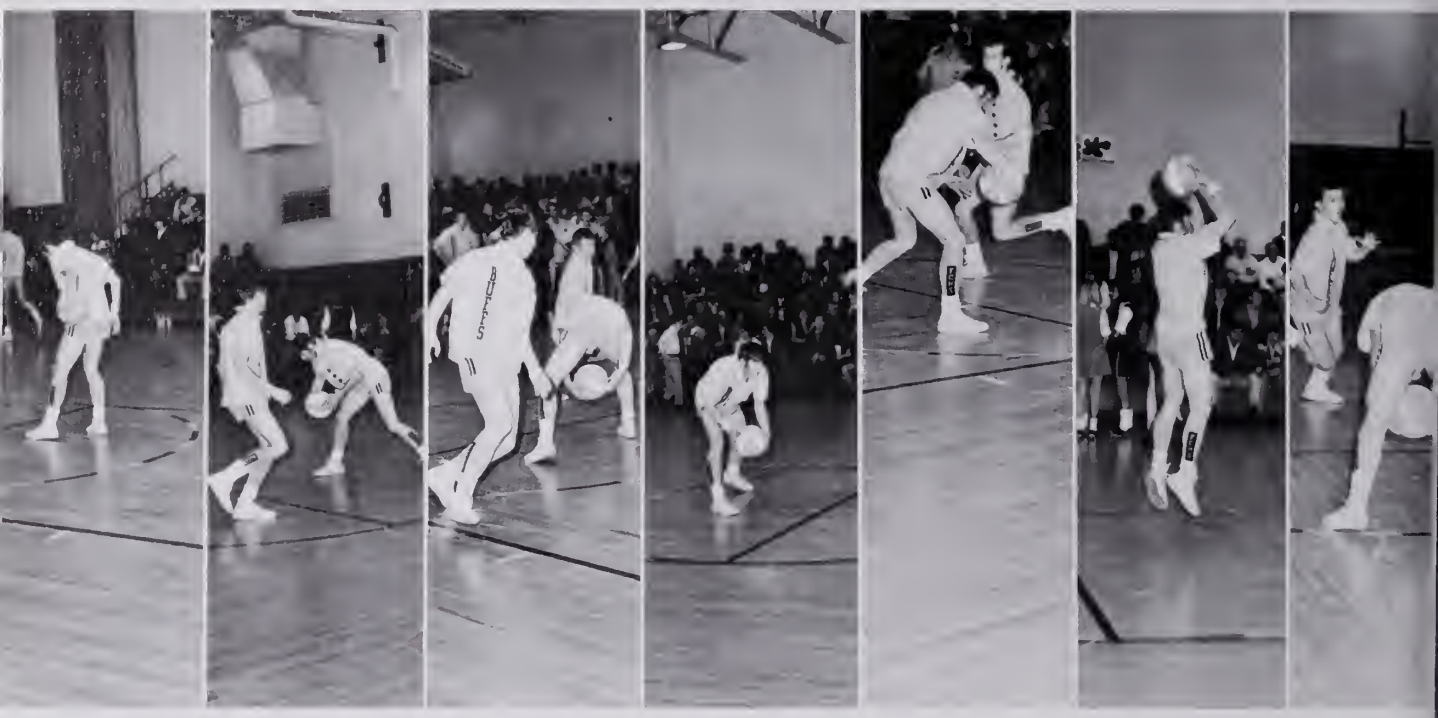
Front Row: S. Bond, K. Repass, A. Wimmer, V. Conner, S. Guilliams, L. King, D. Lemons, I. Boldon, B. Moore, D. Stuart. Second Row: C. Vest, B. Harris, G. Griffith, M. Beckner, J. Stuart, P. Vest, C. Marshal, V. Poff, C. Linkous. Third Row: J. Suphin, C. Shortt, J. Agnew, J. Pratt, K. Moran, R. Spencer, W. Stuart, J. Harmen, D. Broughman, D. Maberry, D. Stuart.

J. Moles, D. Sweeney, R. Spencer, C. Page, S. Roberson, C. Whitlock, N. Phillips represent the eighth grade team.

"The Big Eight," Broken Scoring and Rebounding Records, 1969 - 70 District Champions - Characterizes The Varsity Basketball Team

Varsity Basketball Team: Front Row: Turk Bond, Phillip Mannon, Coach Don Flick, William Naff, Allen Smith, and Richard Slusher. Second Row: Robert Pugh, Larry Goad, Jim Dalton, Steve Cockram, Stewart Childress, and Ersel Manning. Third Row; Team Captains, Lester Mannon and Toney Quesenberry.

Varsity Basketball Stars Toni Quesenberry During Between Games Entertainment



J. Dalton, 40, dances with opponent during the Fort Chiswell game.

A hushed gymnasium and close score leaves victory in L. Mannon's hands as he adds two points to FCHS's side of the scoreboard.

R. Pugh, 30, looks for an opening in the opposing team's defense.

R. Slusher, finishing second in scoring with 14.4 average, securely sinks the ball for additional points.

T. Quesenberry and R. Slusher, 24, stand ready to steal the ball away from Fort Chiswell opponents.

FCHS	95	ADHS	47
	75	Independence	57
	74	Meadows of Dan	81
	57	Rural Retreat	48
	52	Fries	56
	68	Auburn	54
	81	ADHS	38
	67	Independence	68
	65	Fort Chiswell	61
	58	Rural Retreat	57
	62	Fries	53
	99	Woolwine	43
	64	Fort Chiswell	62
	82	Stuart	84
	69	Auburn	71
	90	Stuart	74
	45	Meadows of Dan	43
	2	Woolwine	0

Varsity Team Become Speedsters In 1969 - 70 Season To Make Up For Height Loss

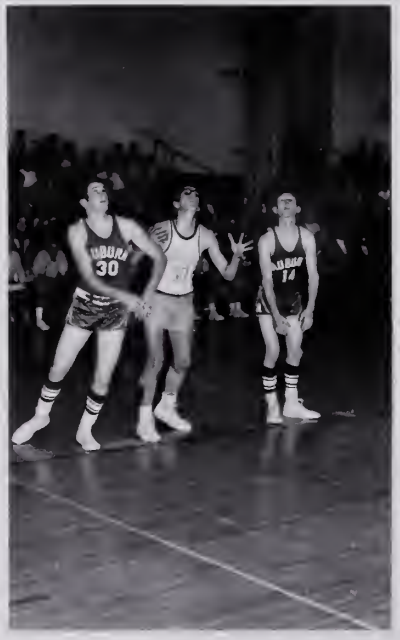
Buffaloes Smash Rivals, Auburn Eagles, On Home Court During 1969 - 70 Season

Senior starting player, Richard Slusher, prepares to add two points to score.

Larry Goad keeps firm grip on the ball as Auburn players attempt to steal it.

L. Mannon uses his long arms and superior strength to take jumpball out of limits of Auburn's B. Teel.

T. Quesenberry concentrates on dribbling around Auburn's high sscorer, Bobbitt.



R. Pugh exhibits typical Buffalo with hands in air ready to take down the rebound.

R. Pugh watches for a chance to make another two,points.

Senior players: A. Smith, T. Quesenberry, R. Slusher, L. Mannon, S. Childress, L. Goad, and J. Dalton, express their joy over another victory with the traditional chant, "We're number one!"

Coaches Clear and Flick instruct Buffaloes before the third quarter of play.

The Varsity Basketball team was great in the 1969–70 season. The team was coached by Mr. Don Flick. Toney Quesenberry and Lester Mannon served as team captains.

Lester Mannon led the scoring with a 15.9 season average per game. He also broke Paul Stuart's scoring record of 1969 in the single game with a fantastic score of 36 compared with Paul's 30 points. Jim Dalton led rebounding and finished with a season average of 14.7 rebounds per game.

The "Big Eight" was composed of the important players who carried the bulk of scoring responsibility. They were Allen Smith, Richard Slusher, Larry Goad, Toney Quesenberry, Steve Cockram, Robert Pugh, Jim Dalton, and Lester Mannon.

The 1969–70 season ended as Floyd County High's Varsity Cagers secured the position of the regular season champions.

Referee Decisions Get Team Uptight Over Second Game With Auburn Eagles

Buffaloes Have First All Senior Starting Team In History Of FCHS For 1969 - 70 Season

T. Quesenberry, 22, and L. Mannon, 20, guard a Fort Chiswell player preparing to add to Fort Chiswell's score.

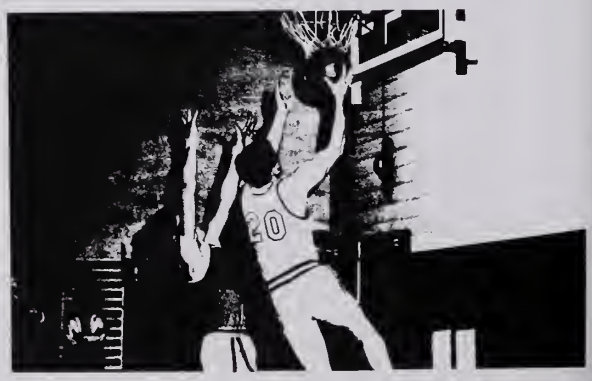
R. Slusher glides ball smoothly to stack up points for FCHS.

L. Mannon, 20, finds Ft. Chiswell's man his equal as both attempt to tip ball in team's favor.

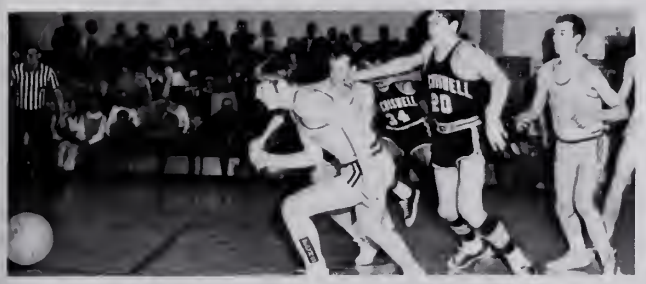
Team co-captain, L. Mannon, springs up above opponents to put their victory out of reach.

R. Slusher concentrates on an open player to pass the ball to.

R. Slusher, 24, plays basketball on his knees after collision with Fort Chiswell player, 34.



J. Dalton, 40, L. Goad, 34, and L. Mannon, 20, hold eyes on the ball as T. Quesenberry leaps into action to recover the ball possession for FCHS.

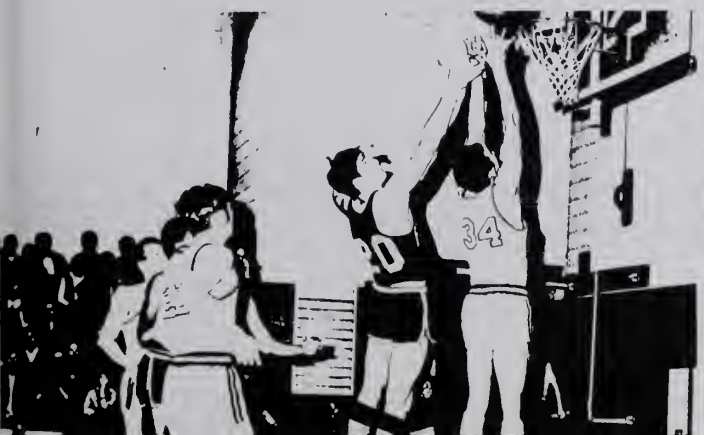


R. Slusher, 24, leaps with Independence opponent, 13, as team loses sight of ball.

Coach D. Flick talks to two of the 1969 Season's "Big Eight" team members, L. Mannon and T. Quesenberry. They are also the team captains.

Varsity Team Stays On Top Of District IX

Fort Chiswell high jumber, 44, leaves L. Mannon, 20, a couple of inches below the ball . . . an unfortunate experience for FCHS.



Eighth Grade And Junior Varsity Teams Give Constant Varsity Cager Source For Power

Eighth Grade Scores

FCHS	11	Independence	32
	24	Rural Retreat	33
	29	Fries	37
	25	Fort Chiswell	48
	18	Independence	36
	29	Rural Retreat	31
	21	Fries	34
	31	Christiansburg	35
	16	Fort Chiswell	54
	38	Christainsberg	41

Eighth Grade Team: Front Row: E. Turman, C. Wimmer, M. Goff, T. Stuart, R. Vest, Coach Maxon. Second Row: R. Weeks, C. Simpkims, C. Sowers, J. Conner, T. Spangler, D. Lawrence, J. Yeatts. Third Row: D. Thompson, N. Sutphin, L. Sowers, C. Vest, A. Weeks, S. Hubbard, R. Cockran.

J.V. Scores

Floyd	44	Shawsville	35
	50	Independence	31
	76	Meadows of Dan	42
	40	Rural Retreat	45
	46	Fries	18
	61	Auburn	39
	33	Ft. Chiswell	35
	57	Shawsville	30
	31	Independence	18
	35	Rural Retreat	33
	47	Fries	29
	66	Woolwine	13
	72	Stuart	57
	29	Ft. Chiswell	30
	59	Auburn	50
	60	Stuart	59
	75	Meadows of Dan	30
	2	Woolwine	0

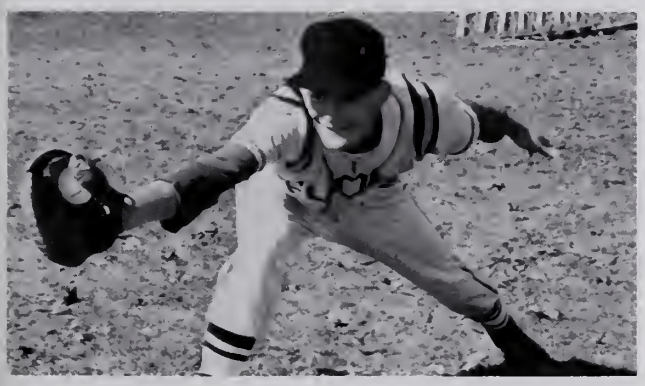
Regular Season: 15 wins, 3 losses

J.V. Team: Front Row: C. Moran, G. Collins, D. Stuart, D. Thompson, M. Grim, L. Mannon, Second Row: Coach S. Bishop, D. Vest, R. Helms, B. Collins, J. O'Connor, D. Smith, D. Walker.

Baseball Team Has Winning Season-Record Set At 12-6

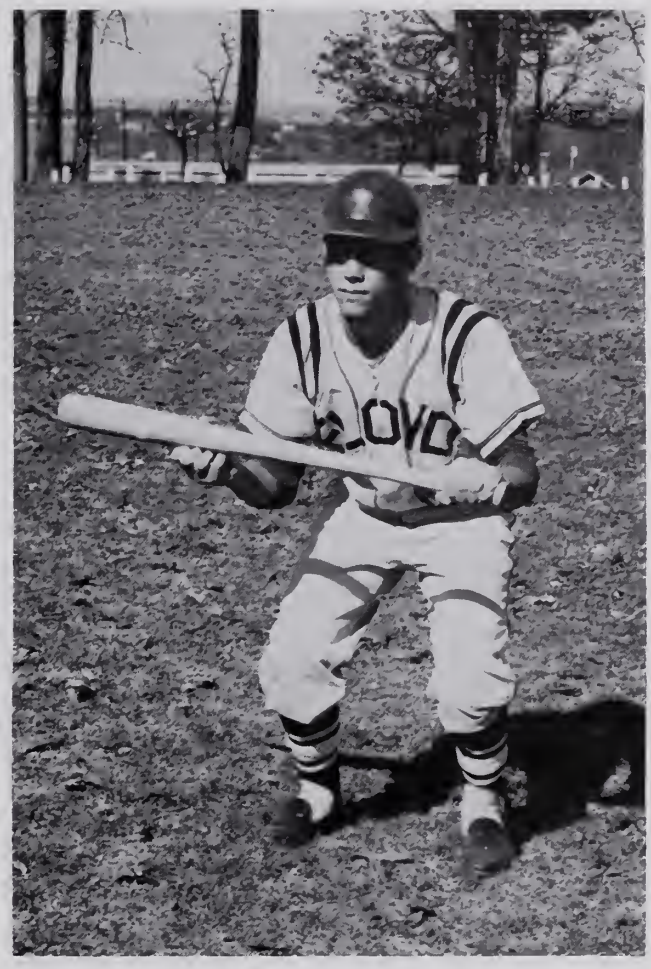
The school should be especially proud of the baseball team. A rather successful season was accomplished through hard work and a desire to win. The record of twelve wins and only eight loses proved this.

Spring practice brought about hard work and determination to make the 1969 season even better than in years before. The players livened up the Spring's contribution of baseball and they also improved their talents during the season.



Steve Cockram reaches to catch low ball.

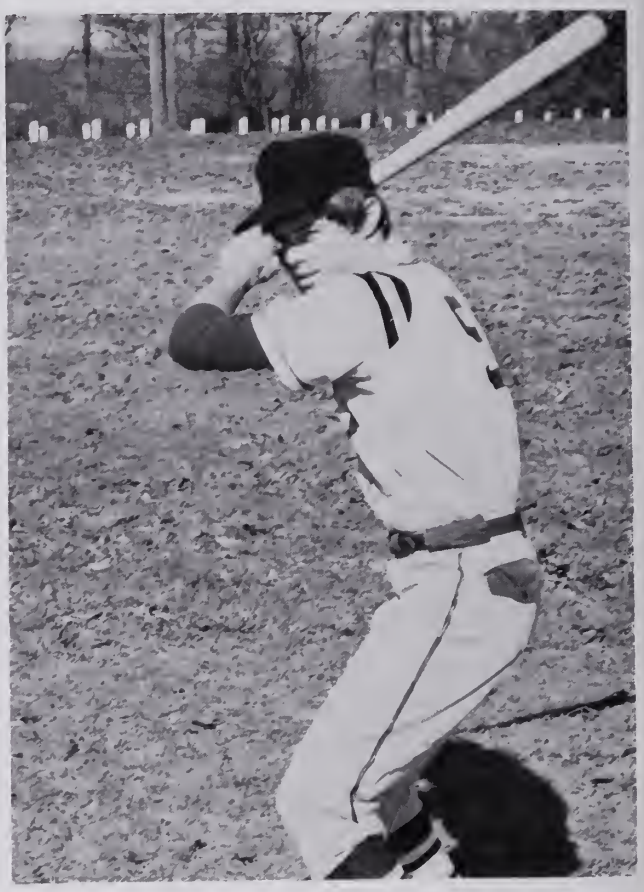
Neal Hatcher shows proper way to bunt the ball.



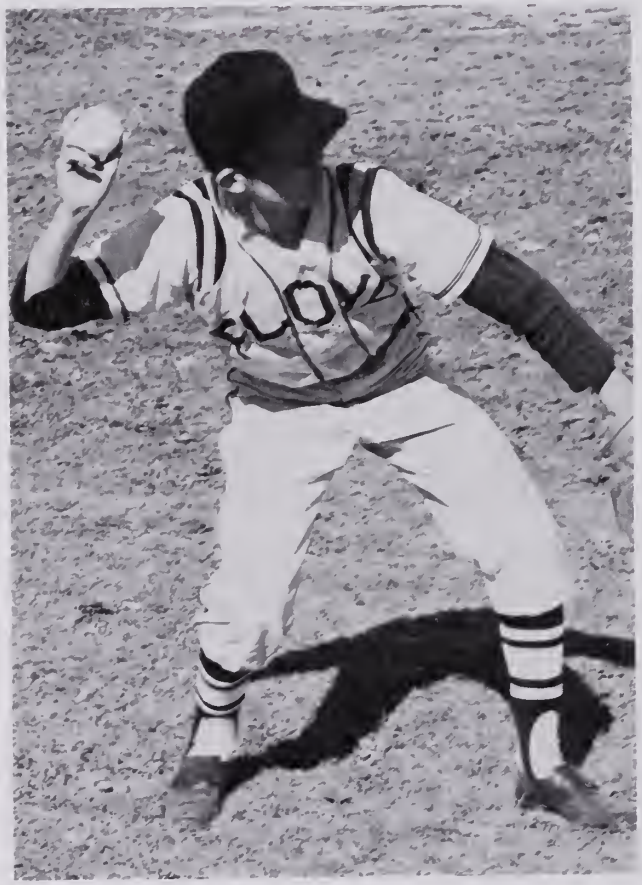
The following boys that participated in baseball are: Front Row: R. Bond, R. Phillips, W. Clay, D. Thompson, D. Compton, N. Hatcher, F. Bond, Coach Flick. Second Row: R. Bond, P. Weeks, R. Harris, S. Cockram, D. Stuart, M. Cockram, C. Moran. Third Row: D. Harmon, M. Agee, W. Starkey, L. Wimmer, C. Williams, C. Huff, D. Vest.

With The Swing Of Determination Baseball Players Aim For Outfield Scores To Add Up Total Victory

Paul Weeks catches opponent's ball with sureness.



Phil Mannon waits eagerly for opponents pitch.



Wesley Starkey winds up for a waiting batter.

Dennis Harman and Mike Agee make all district baseball team.

The tennis team of '69 is comprised of; Front Row: H. Yates, M. Hatcher, Coach; W. Clear, S. Moran. Back Row: L. Janney, R. Shelor, H. Sowers.

Tennis Begins Third Year At FCHS

L. Janney eagerly awaits for the return from opponents.

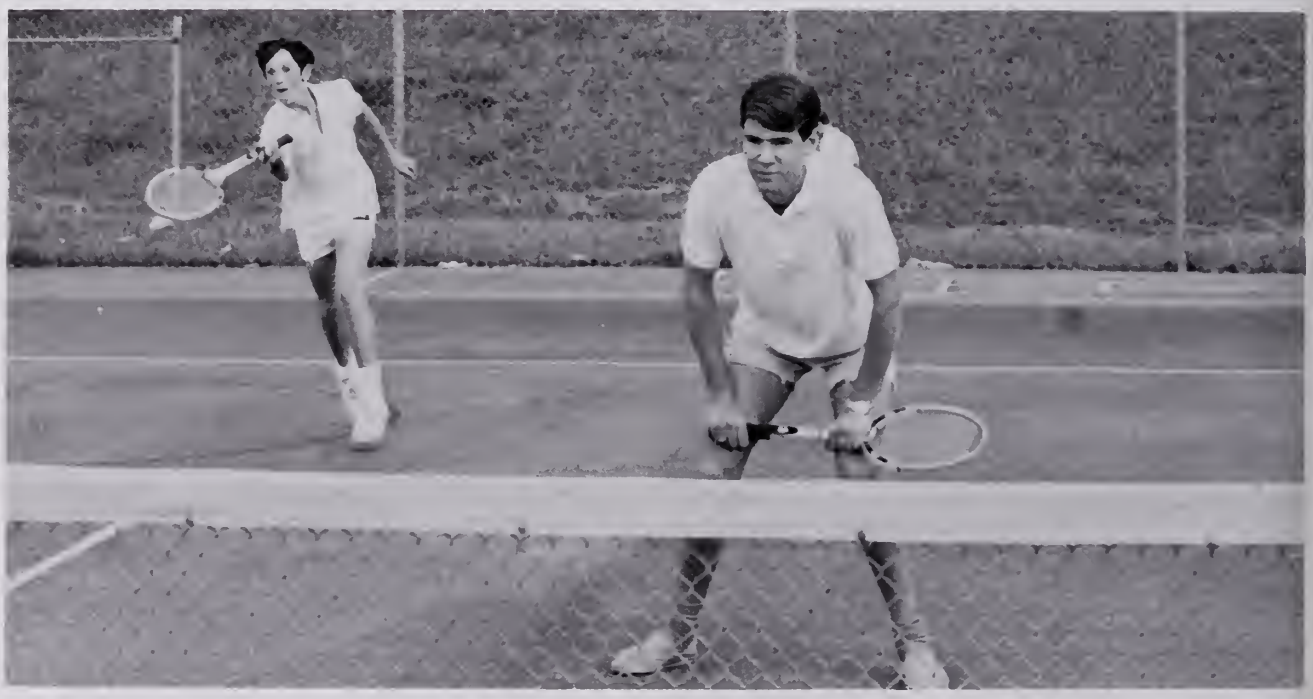
Floyd	8	Galax	1
Floyd	6	Pulaski	2
Floyd	6	Pulaski	2
Floyd	4	Wytheville	5
Floyd	3	Galax	7
Floyd	2	Auburn	6
Floyd	4	Wytheville	6
Floyd	0	Radford	9

Tennis Team Has District Campion Title In 1969

In the afternoon seven boys, decked in white uniforms, darted across the tennis court overlooking the school grounds. FCHS started the third year of tennis competition with all participants eager to play.

With experience and skill they won three straight games and provided stiff competition for others in the district. The new coach Mr. William Clear instructed the team–helping them to improve their techniques. The season ended in a 3-5-1 record.

Maneuvering to get that extra point, H. Sowers volleys the ball toward the net.



It's Micky Hatcher's serve and Roger Shelor stands ready for a return.

New Track Provides Foundation For Greater Speed For Track Meets During 1969-70

Lester Mannon prepares to throw the discus.

Joe Porter relays the baton to Gary Gillespie in a 220 relay.

Front Row: R. Davis, G. Gillespie, D. Palmer, L. Goad, J. Quesenberry, K. Wurzburger, J. Walker, W. Beale. Second Row: R. Pugh, E. Manning, W. Naff, G. Collins, J. Myers, D. Quesenberry, G. Clay, L. Wimmer. Third Row: L. Mannon, T. Bond, J. Cox, J. O'Connor, S. Cox, H. Alderman, Coach Burkett, M. Spence. Fourth Row: J. Dalton, S. Lovitt, G. Showalther, B. Turner, S. Lovitt, J. Porter, G. McPeak.

Mr. Burkett, Track Team Coach, Leads Team In Victory For 1969 Season

Track gave variety to the spring schedule of sports. Shot put, 220 yard-dash, discus throwing, and pole vaulting were among the many activities the trackmen became involved in.
Coach Bill Burkett, gave team morale boosts, improved their skills and made the entire season the best in history of FCHS track.

The camera catches Joe Cox in the middle of a broad jump

J. Porter and J.Quesenberry prepare to run the 220.

Mixed emotions appear on the faces of J. Quesenberry, L. Mannon, and L. Goad as they prepare for a sprint contest.

P. Stuart maintains a position on the Virginia All-State Basketball team.

J. Pugh and P. Stuart are delegates to All-District Basketball Team.

Retaining a position on an All-District and All-State Team required talent, desire to perfect skill, and a strong determination to be among the best.

Floyd County High had many athletes that fit this description; long hours of hard practice, individual effort and guidance from the coaching staff enabled the athletes to be superiorly capable. As a result of many who spent hours to achieve superiority, FCHS sent several representatives to the teams singled out to be the best of all teams.

All District Football Team: F. Bond, H. Alderman, J. Quesenberry, and L. Mannon.

Most Valuable Players: A. Smith, Football; S. Moran, Tennis; M. Agee, Baseball; J. Porter, Track; P. Stuart, Basketball.

Outstanding Athletes Represent FCHS In State And District Competition To Gain Honors For The School

Lunchroom Workers: Front Row: V. Spence, L. Hylton, E. Hylton. Back Row: M. Kidd, B. Keith, B. Quesenberry, G. Sowers.

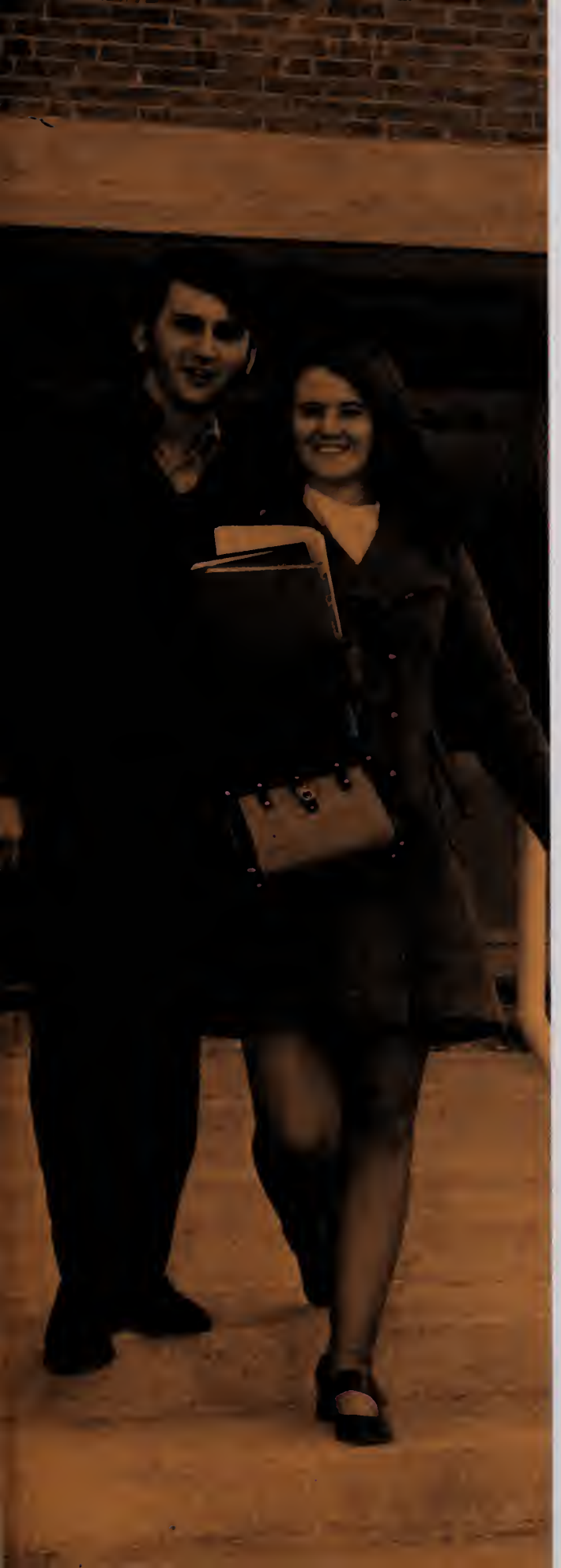
Cooks And Custodians Keep FCHS Peaceful

Mabel takes time to smile on her way to another job.

Making rolls for 940 people is a big job for lunchroom workers, B. Quesenberry, and E. Hylton.

Mr. J. Thomas comes to the aid of a student with locker problems.

Janitor Crew: L. Akers, J. Thomas, R. Thomas, M. Via.



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Love
JoAnn Starkeart

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Roxanna Hylton
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Always
Debbie Conner

Mrs. Gardner,
It's hard for me to express my appreciation to you for everything that you have done for me in the past four years. Without your guidance and FHA work I would have made some bad mistakes. FHA has been very important to me and I certainly am going to miss it. As well as many other things. But that a part of life and we must accept it I guess. I shall never forget the State Convention at the Hotel Chamberlain. Now I hope that you will sometimes think of me, for I shall you. May God bless such a wonderful teacher.
Always
Carolyn
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I sincerely appreciate all the many things you have done for me in the past five years. That, I assure you, will never be forgotten.
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Always
Shirley "Mae"

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Always,
Sandra Epperly

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Mrs. Gardner I have enjoyed being in your class this year. Having you as a teacher has made this year more enjoyable Loretta Cockram

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Wishing the very best of luck to a real nice teacher, I have enjoyed having you for Home Making this year! May the very best of luck always come to you. Jackie Lester

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Mrs. Gardner, I've enjoyed having you for Home Ec. teacher this year. Have a nice summer. Ruby

VIRGINIA

Best of luck to a real nice teacher. I have enjoyed having you for my Home Making this year. May the very best of luck to you. Marie Howard

Mrs. Gardner,
Well, here we are at the end of another great year. I have truly enjoyed being in your class during my four years of Home Ec. You are really a favorite and great teacher. I have really learned a lot in your classes and have truly enjoyed every minute of it. Remember all the work in F.H.A. Thanks for being a wonderful teacher as well as a good friend. Good luck and God Bless You and Your Family.

Diann Vest
Class of '70

P.S. Think of all the seniors next year.

I have enjoyed being in your class. I'm sorry if I have been sort of loud. Some times, but I just can't seem to keep my mouth shut (but I tried!) Best of luck to a real sweet teacher.

Cindy Smith
"class of 73"

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Mrs Gardner
Best of the luck to a real nice teacher. I've enjoyed being in your class the past 3 years. I'll miss being in Home Ec. next year. Have a nice summer. Pat Moran

Mrs. Gardner
I have enjoyed having you for a teacher. Good luck and have a nice summer. See you next year.

always Juanita

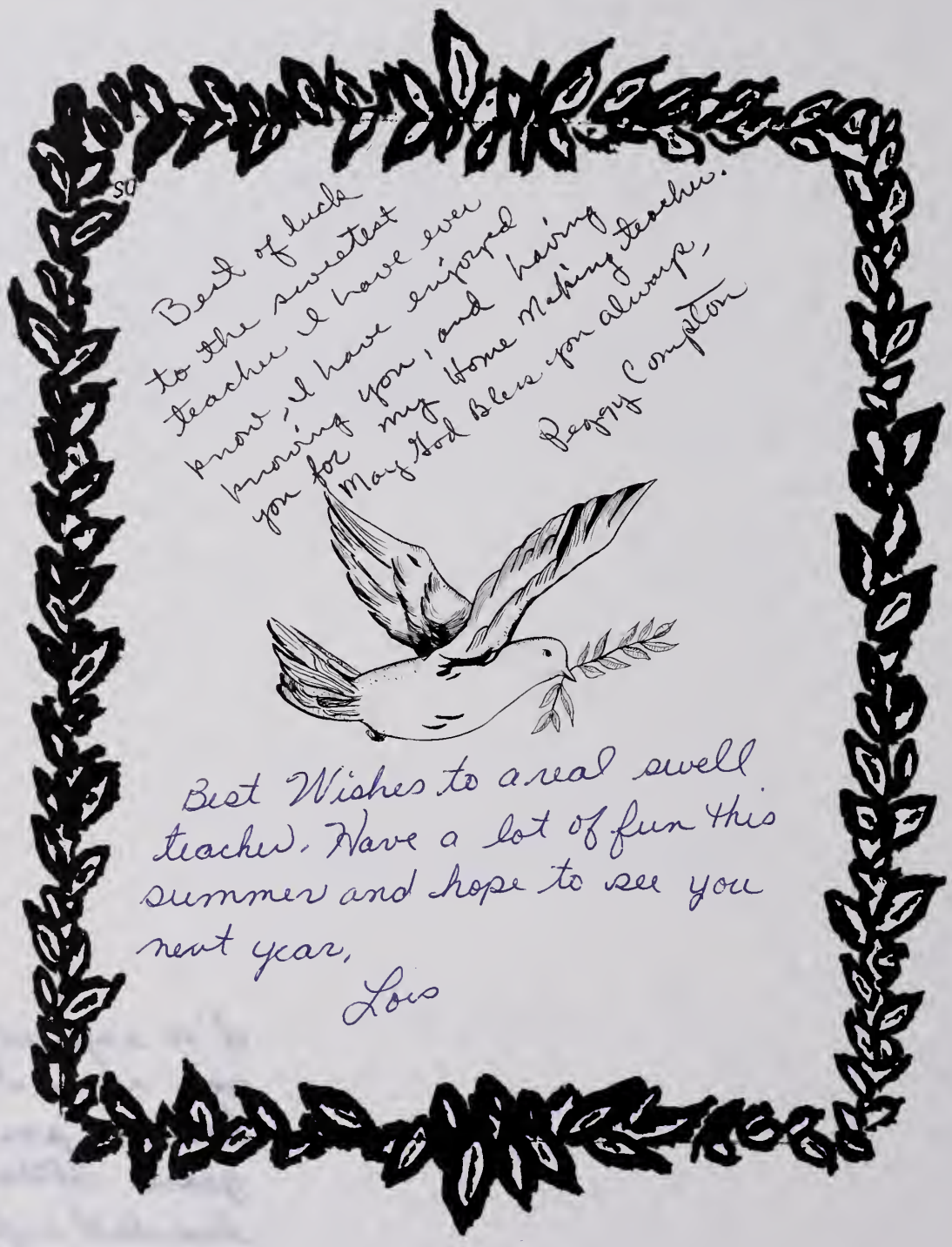
PATRON

Floyd County Extension Staff

Mrs. Gardner
Best wishes to a very nice teacher. I have enjoyed being in your class for the past two years.
Connie G.

I've enjoyed having you as a teacher for the past three years. Although we have had a few disagreements, I think we have become closer because of them. I hope your life will always be as successful as it seems to be now.
Cook
Beverly

"Floyd County High Recieved A Foundation Of Knowledge, Understanding, And Brotherly Love. . .



It Stood As A Memorial To Peace"

As the life experienced here began to end [illegible] they were [illegible] ached out for the guidence, hope, and peace that had be[illegible] h School.

Prepared with knowledge and the realization of the [illegible] o path th[illegible] el; a part of [illegible] went with each one, providing the foundation and ability [illegible] e to live. [illegible] High received a foun[illegible] of knowledge, understanding and brotherly love. It stood [illegible]

Best Wishes to a real nice teacher. Have a nice summer. Margaret Huff

Mrs. Gardner
It has been nice having you as my Homemaking teacher. Best of luck to you in the future and look forward to next year. Judy Wimm

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Mrs. Gardner,
It has been a real joy knowing a fine person like you these past years. I have really learned a great deal under you. I wish you the very, very best of luck to you in the future. Sincerely, Janice Yarbrough

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Best of luck to a real good teacher. Best of everything to you. Linda Hale

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Mrs. Gardner, It has been a real pleasure having you for a teacher for four years of Home Ec. I would of never made it without your help. I hope that you can possibly live without your great Senior Class of N. Best of wishes to one of the most loyal and wonderful friend & teacher!

Love always
Nellie Lumbury

Mrs Gardner,
You're a real great teacher. Hope I get you next year. Best Wishes
Love
Connie

Mrs. Gardner,

I have enjoyed having you as my Home Ec. teacher for two years. I hope to see you next year and May God bless one the best teachers I've ever known.

Carolyn Cox

Mrs Gardner,
I've enjoyed having you for a teacher and friend lots of luck.

Helen

Mrs Gardner,
I can't tell you how much you have helped me in Home Ec. God be with you always. Happiness be with you too. Best wishes with love

Alice Sowers

Mrs. Gardener,
It's been nice having you for my home making teacher. Best of luck always and May God Bless you.
Darlene Hylton

Mrs. Gardener,
I have enjoyed having you for a teacher this year. Best of luck always. Have a nice summer.
Ruth Ratliff

Mrs. Gardner,
I have enjoyed having you as my Home Ec. teacher. I hope I have you next year also. Best wishes to a real nice person.
Always
Ada Quesenberry

Mrs. Gardner,
It has been wonderful having such a nice teacher for Home Economics for the past 3 years. May the best of everything be yours.
Always,
Marie Salmons

Mrs. Gardner,
I've enjoyed having you as a teacher the past 4 years. Here's wishing a nice teacher life, luck, & happiness forever.
Linda Dalton

Mrs. Gardner,
Here's wishing the best of luck always to a real nice teacher. I have enjoyed having you for the past two years. Have a nice summer.
Janet Quesenberry

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Mrs. Gardner,

I just really don't know where to begin. I have enjoyed these past five years working with you in FHA and through class work. Without your guidance and help, I would have never made it (there would have been some unplanned FHA programs).

I feel toward you as a friend, not just a teacher. When you give your advice to me, I take it seriously (and you have surely given me advice in certain situations, and you know what I mean!) I do not hesitate to say that you are my favorite teacher and I will truly miss you next year! I guess I will just have to come back and visit you!!

Mrs. Gardner, I would like to wish you all the good luck and happiness in the future. May God be with you always.

Love,
Carolyn Wade

Mrs. Gardener,

I have enjoyed having you for a teacher the past three years. Best of luck. Have a nice summer.

Catherine Huff

Mrs. Gardner,

I've enjoyed having you for a Home Eco. teacher. Hope you can stop by my house again this summer.

always,
Greta

Mrs. Gardner,

I have enjoyed having you as a teacher for the past years I've learned quite a bit in those years. Best of luck to you in all you do.

Always,
Pat Altizer

Mrs. Gardner,

Words just cannot express how much I have enjoyed having you for a teacher. I hope you have a nice summer and try not to get into too much meanies.

Always
Wanda Huff

Peace. . .

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